Weather
Hot and fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 78.7 and the minimum 58.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 78.1 and 55.9.

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OUSTED CLIQUE PLANS TO FIGHT ADMINISTRATION

Liang Shi-yi's Communications Group Will Attempt To Displace Chin

LI SHI-WEI DEMURS

Refuses Appointment And Goes To Tientsin; Chang Hu To Be Named

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Peking, May 15.—Information from the political world is to the effect that the Communications Clique, headed by Liang Shih-yi, which has been cast out of the cabinet by yesterday's replacement in the Ministries of Finance and Communications, will not take its defeat resignedly. The withdrawal of Yeh Kung-chow is interpreted to be merely an arraying of the ranks for the fray, and the next move of the Communications group will be an endeavor to over-turn the entire administration, replacing Premier Chin with Liang Shih-yi himself or one of his henchmen.

Because of Liang's financial interest in China's railways, it will be very difficult to eliminate the influence of his faction in the Communications Ministry, even though the Minister be not his man. His influence is based upon economic control and financial power, and this is a strong consideration at the present moment of financial stringency.

The President is notifying the new members of the Cabinet that they should take over their seals tomorrow. Li Shih-wei, who has been suddenly elevated from compradore of a Sino-Japanese exploitation concern to Minister of Finance, has shown his attitude toward his new post by a notification to the newspapers that he has no intention of assuming it, and by proceeding to Tientsin, where he still remains. It is suspected by some that Li is merely a stepping stone for the real choice of the war lord, Chang Hu, and that his appointment was announced because of popular opposition to Chang Hu, but that in the course of a few days, Li refusing to take up his post, Chang Hu will yet be made Minister.

Fan Yuan-lien, in spite of the personal victory which is apparently his in the elimination of his enemy, Yeh Kung-chow, hesitates to continue as Minister of Education, owing to the financial difficulties of the Ministry. A petition has already been circulated against him in educational circles—however, the only real grievance which teachers hold against him is his failure to procure money to pay their salaries.

One of the surprises of the new cabinet is the sudden ascension of the star of Tsai Cheng-hsuan, who receives the portfolio of Minister of War. Until the last moment it was understood that Premier Chin was retaining this post concurrently. Tsai's appointment may, however, clear up the difficult Kansu-Suiyuan situation. Ma Fu-hsiang, the Mohammedan leader, will now undoubtedly become the preponderating factor in both the Suiyuan territory and northern Kansu, and may become Kansu Tuchun in place of Tsai, who has been appointee for the past half year, but ever unable to get to his post. At the same time, the people of Suiyuan, having heard of Ma's administrative abilities, and the good behavior of the Mohammedan troops, are anxious for him to assume the Tutungship there. If Tsai's appointment to the high post of Minister of War avails to avert the sack of Suiyuan by May 15, the date set by the unpain soldiers, something, at least will have been accomplished by the Cabinet reconstruction. Tsai is now, however, placed in the satirical position of asking himself for the funds for which he has been importuning the Ministry of War.

Chicago Bandits Hold Up Messenger And Police Escort

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

Chicago, May 15.—The presence of a uniformed policeman assigned to escort a messenger of the State Commercial Savings Bank failed to daunt five bandits who held up the policeman and messenger, taking $7,000.

WIRELESS AT GAP ROCK

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, May 17.—In view of the need for the resumption of telegraphic communication with Hongkong, Gap Rock will shortly be equipped with a wireless plant.

Traces Tuberculosis To Decayed Teeth

DR. Thomas J. Ryan, noted dental scientist and writer on dental topics, who declares in his latest book, "Teeth and Health," that he has traced tuberculosis to decayed teeth. His experiments also show that Bright's disease and epilepsy can be the result of infected teeth. Dr. Ryan urges the establishment of municipal dental X-ray clinics thoughout America to check these perils.

MRS. EGAN SAYS JAPS IN SHANTUNG TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

Trade Has Increased Tremendously, She Tells Manila Audience

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, May 6 (by mail).—Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, correspondent of the Saturday Evening Post, who arrived recently in Manila from China, drew an interesting word picture of Shantung province under Japanese occupation, in the course of an address before the Rotary Club here.

Mrs. Egan stated that the traffic in opium and morphine had increased tremendously during the Japanese regime, and said that there had been a similar increase in the number of houses of prostitution. As an offset to this, she believed that the occupation would improve economic conditions in the province.

EUROPEAN RELIEF FUND IN AMERICA IS G$29,000,000

Sufficient Money Raised To Feed 3,500,000 Children Until Next Harvest

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, April 23.—Approximately $29,000,000 was realised by the nation-wide campaign of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Herbert Hoover is chairman, for funds with which to provide for 3,500,000 children in Eastern and Central Europe until the next harvest.

Because of the falling prices of foodstuffs, it was explained that this sum will be sufficient to carry out the Council's program, which, when it was outlined, was expected to cost $33,000,000.

The various States have already reported a total of $18,000,000 collected during the drive, which closed officially on the 1st inst., but $500,000 more is expected to be raised through this source.

Other sums to be devoted to the Council's program are $2,000,000 from the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; $5,000,000 from the Red Cross, and $2,100,000 from the American Relief Administration.

BELGIAN DOCKERS PASSIVE

(*Reuter's Service*)

Antwerp, May 16.—The dockers here have decided to resume work in view of the passive attitude of the Dutch and French dockers toward the appeal of British labor not to handle coal consigned to Great Britain.

MISSEMER LIBEL SUIT WITHDRAWN BY PROSECUTION

Charge Made On Complaint Of W. S. Fleming Is Dropped Due To His Absence

ECHO OF COURT CASE

Article Complained Of Was In The China Observer November 27

Charges contained in an action for criminal libel which were filed in the United States Court for China on December 10 last on complaint of Mr. William S. Fleming against Mr. George W. Missemer, Editor of The China Observer, were withdrawn yesterday by Mr. Stirling Fessenden who had been appointed special United States District Attorney for the prosecution in the case. Mr. Fessenden entered a nolle prosequi in the case.

The charge upon which the Editor of the China Observer was arrested and later held for trial after a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner F. J. Schuhl was based upon an article that was published in The China Observer on November 27 last. This bore the title "Lawyers and Legal Ethics In Shanghai" and consisted of editorial comment upon a clash that had occurred in the Mixed Court between Mr. Fleming and Dr. Fischer, an Italian attorney, in a case having to do with stolen opium then on trial. It was alleged that the article was written and published with the intent to defame Mr. Fleming and bring him into general contempt.

Following the preliminary hearing trial of the case was delayed for one cause or another for several weeks and in February Mr. Fleming, complainant, left Shanghai for the United States.

In the motion to withdraw the charge, which was filed yesterday, Mr. Fessenden says that since the preliminary hearing in the case he has received no instructions regarding it from Mr. Fleming and in referring to Mr. Fleming's departure from Shanghai says he has no knowledge of when Mr. Fleming will return.

Mr. Fessenden says further that he does not wish to represent Mr. Fleming any further in the action and states that recently he communicated with Mr. R. T. Bryan of the firm of Fleming, Davies and Bryan suggesting that a member of Mr. Fleming's firm should take over the prosecution in the case. Mr. Bryan in reply expressed an unwillingness to do this, he says, and therefore the nolle prosequi is entered.

PLAN TO OBSERVE EMPIRE DAY NEXT WEEK OUTLINED

British Residents To Celebrate Tuesday With Various Events

FEAST FOR SAILORS

Garden Party Scheduled At Consulate, With Lady Frazer Hostess

Empire Day will be observed by British residents of Shanghai next Tuesday with a varied list of events that will begin in the morning and continue through the day.

The program for the observance of the holiday has not yet been fully arranged but it will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning with the hoisting of the Union Jack at the British Consulate by Boy Scouts. It is probable that a parade in which the British units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will march will be held but arrangements in this connection have not yet been completed.

At noon a reception will be held at the British Consulate and following this, in accordance with the custom of former years, the Shanghai Club will hold open house when members will entertain friends of other nationalities.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Lady Fraser's Garden Party will be held at the British Consulate when the British Women's Association will be entertained.

In the evening a British Flying Services dinner will be given at the Shanghai Club. Members of all allied flying services are to be entertained at this dinner.

France To Float $100,000,000 Bond Issue In America

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, May 16.—The New York Herald states that negotiations have been almost completed in Paris through Mr. T. W. Lamont, of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, for a new issue of French bonds in the United States to the amount of $100,000,000.

Heavy Voting In Italian Election

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, May 16.—The general election is proceeding. The polling is very heavy. The coalition supporting Signor Giolitti, which consists of Conservatives, Liberals and Democrats supported by the Nationalists and Fascisti, is already claiming a triumph over the Catholic Popular Party and the Socialists and Communists.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Will Not Operate Against United States, Says Geddes

(*Reuter's Service*)

Kansas City, May 17.—Addressing a gathering of the St. Andrews Society here, Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, denied that there was any possibility of Great Britain being drawn into a conflict with the United States owing to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. He declared that such rumors were due to German propaganda.

Sir Auckland emphasised that the Treaty specifically provided that it should not operate against any nation with which Great Britain or Japan had a general arbitration treaty, and that such a treaty existed between Great Britain and the United States, in the form of the "Peace Commission Treaty."

Women Who Earn $25,000 Or More Yearly

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HENRIETTA R. H. REID

Reputed To Be Highest Paid Woman In Wall Street, Who Earns Over $50,000 A Year.

WOMEN executives are occupying a distinct place in the business life of the country today. Scores of them fill positions of high trust and successfully compete in the world of business and finance with men of power. Miss Henrietta R. H. Reid is among the most brilliant women executives in America. She was former treasurer of the Bush Terminal Company and is said to be the highest paid woman in Wall Street. She earns a salary of over $50,000 a year, which is quite an argument against the old saying that "woman's place is in the home."

IGORROTES FEAR INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

Non-Christian Tribe Delegates Tell Wood They Do Not Want Separation

ENVOYS TO TOUR ISLANDS

Will Spend Three Months In Investigation, Visiting Mindanao Last

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, May 16.—General Wood and ex-Governor Forbes left Baguio this morning for the north. Delegations of non-Christian Igorrotes told General Wood that they did not desire independence, and feared separation from the United States.

Manila, May 6 (by mail).—The Wood-Forbes mission to investigate Philippine conditions, which arrived in Manila on the morning of May 3, has plunged into the work before it, cancelling all social engagements except the necessary official calls.

General Wood and Mr. Forbes were welcomed at the pier by officials of the Government and leading citizens, including Senor Emilio Aguinaldo, the first and only President of the short-lived Filipino Republic. The members of the mission immediately drove to Malacanang Palace, their headquarters in Manila.

Shortly afterward, General Wood issued a statement outlining the work to be performed by the mission, and the system to be pursued. The mission was to spend a week in Manila, and then make an inspection tour throughout the provinces. For a part of the time, the members will travel separately. Mr. Forbes being especially familiar witih the northern provinces, and General Wood with the southern, where he was Military Governor in former years.

VISIT CHINA

General Wood stated that a minimum of three months would be required to complete the investigation, and he thought it likely that a month or two more might be required. Upon the completion of the report, the mission will visit China and Japan.

During their stay in Manila General Wood and Mr. Forbes took testimony or held conferences four hours each day. An even longer period was devoted by the Commissioners and their staff to co-ordinating the information put before them. Conferences were either open to the public, or confidential, according to the desire of the witnesses. The great mass of written communications already before the mission was augmented daily until extra clerks had to be added to the staff.

The itinerary to be followed by the mission in its provincial tour was not made public, and it was intimated that very little advance information of the movements of General Wood and Mr. Forbes would be given out. It was understood, however, that the southern islands would be the last to be investigated.

WILL REPORT ON FACTS

General Wood said he was much gratified at the frank and hearty welcome which the party had received from the Filipinos, and said that the mission had come with an open mind and with a sincere desire to serve the best interests of the Filipino people. He said the mission had no power to decide the independence question, but simply to report the facts to the Executive and to Congress.

Discussing the situation in the Mohammedan provinces, General Wood remarked that sporadic outbreaks were to be expected, as many of the inhabitants were fanatical, and held to the Moro belief that their salvation depended on killing a Christian. He said, however, that there was no unity among the rival chiefs, and that a general uprising was unlikely.

All the members of the mission stated that their reception in Japan had been most cordial.

NANKING SAILS

The China Mail steamer Nanking which has been held in San Francisco because of the marine engineers strike sailed for Shanghai on May 12th, after one week's delay. The vessel will reach Shanghai June 7th.

STRAUSS IS GUEST

Admiral Joseph Strauss, commander in chief of the American Asiatic fleet was the guest of honor yesterday noon at a tiffin at the Carlton Cafe given by Consul-General E. S. Cunningham.

Son Of Dollar Princess, Recently In Shanghai, To Wed Greek King's Niece

WILLIAM B. Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, who is engaged to wed Princess Xenia, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Grand Duchess Marie, and niece of King Constantine. It is reported that the wedding will probably take place at Athens in June. The young couple plan to reside in America. Leeds is nineteen. Princess Anastasia was at first upset at the news of her son's proposed marriage on account of his youth, but finally gave her consent. While in Shanghai young Leeds was a patient at Dr. Fearn's hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Paul Martin.

Summer Vacation Trips Promise Series Of Bounces

BY ELSIE McCORMICK

Traveling off the beaten track in China gives one a deep feeling of kinship with inanimate objects. For instance, we never really appreciated the sentiments of a scrambled egg until we traveled in a Peking cart, and we never regarded as we should the feelings of garden produce suspended from the end of a bamboo pole until we had a ride in a sedan chair.

Those who leave Shanghai for the summer are practically certain to be introduced to one or another of China's speed annihilators that burn up the highway at the rate of two miles an hour, and cause the traveler considerable annoyance by turning out continually to let the snails go by.

All the mountain summer resorts are reached by sedan-chair. At one of them passengers are weighed before embarking, and those who register over 150 pounds are required to have three bearers. Judging from the fact that they made us engage three bearers, however, we suspect that a coolie desiring occupation negligently placed one foot on the scales during the weighing process.

Every mountain climb in a sedan chair resolves itself sooner or later into a contest between bearer and passenger on the subject of how much of the distance the former is willing to walk. After climbing a hundred feet or so, the coolies deposit the chair with a prow downward motion that suggests the sinking of the Lusitania and airily wave their arms up the mountainside to hint to the passenger that the walking is pretty good. As most people are disinclined to hire a sedan chair merely to have it follow them up a mountain, they generally sit tight at this point and indicate in arm-spoken Chinese that if the walking is so good it is time that the bearers set about it.

THE SPRINGY SEDAN CHAIR

With many grunts and groans, the coolies shoulder their burden again and begin the second step in the sedan initiation process. As a means of causing the traveler to change his mind, they joggle the resilient bamboo poles and bounce the chair until the occupant feels that he is being tossed in a blanket. If this fails, they introduce a side-sway that is reminiscent of a small boat anchored in a heavy swell and which usually causes the passenger to lose all interest in tiffin. This form of sabotage rarely fails to be effective, for a haggard rider promptly scrambles out over the shafts and the empty chair suddenly becomes steady, as the coolies lope gaily up the mountain side.

One of the features of sedan chair travel is its charming democracy. The most ardent Bolshevist could not fail to be delighted by the amiable willingness of the bearers, particularly in Fukien Province, to sit at the the table with their passenger during the intervals of stopping for tea and to elbow him sociably in the scramble for victuals. He would also be pleased by their custom of setting down the traveler without warning, in order to exhibit him to a group of wide-eyed country yokels and explain his personal peculiarities with fetching gestures. Our bearers once deposited us in the middle of a mountain torrent, so that they would have their arms free to do justice to their description of us.

Another delightful trait of the chair-coolie is his desire to furnish an outdoor cabaret en route. With this end in view, he alternates with his friend in chant that varies from the responses at Church to the creak of a saw-mill with no oil in the

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KORFANTY PUTS STOP TO HOSTILITIES IN SILESIA

Insurgent Chief Orders Truce Pending Allies' Decision

TROOPS TO STAY

Prince Sapieha Will Reply To Lloyd George Speech Thursday

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, May 15.—The Polish newspapers publish telegrams from the insurgent chief, Korfanty, ordering the suspension of all hostilities pending negotiations with the Allies and instructing each detachment to remain in its present position.

The news of the suspension of hostilities seems to have caused general satisfaction throughout the country.

Paris, May 15.—After an interview yesterday with M. Briand, Prince Sapieha, the Polish Foreign Minister, left for Warsaw where he will make a statement on Thursday next to the Polish Parliament, in reply to Mr. Lloyd George's speech.

Paris, May 16.—According to information received from Berlin, the new Chancellor, Dr. Wirth, is negotiating with the People's Party and has offered it two of the three portfolios which are still vacant. The name of Herr Cagerheimer is mentioned in connection with the Ministry of Reconstruction while Herr von Laumer or Herr Sieverberg are suggested for the Ministry of Finance. Herr Streseman especially is regarded as a likely candidate for the post of Foreign Minister.

Paris, May 16.—France, Italy and the Powers composing the Little Entente have agreed to call the attention of the Austrian Government to Article 80 of the Treaty of St. Germain which forbids Austria to take any action calculated to compromise her independence without having previously obtained the consent of the Council of the League of Nations.

This measure is in connection with the vote in the Austrian Parliament some days ago on a bill for the organisation of a plebiscite. The fact that Great Britain has not yet announced her decision on this subject should by no means be taken to signify that she does not agree with the measure. Her silence is simply due to the fact that the instructions of the London Cabinet have not yet reached the British representative at Vienna.

Paris, May 16.—The newspapers learn that General Niessel has gone to Poland to inspect the Polish Army and to confer the Cross of the Legion of Honor on several officers.

THREE EARTHQUAKES

(*U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter*)

San Salvador, May 15.—Three strong earthquakes occurred here yesterday.

Fund For Slain Detectives

The fund for the families of the two detectives who died in the course of duty, while trying to round up a gang of armed robbers three weeks ago, passed the $500 mark yesterday.

Subscriptions—which have been limited to $1—may be sent to THE CHINA PRESS or, if notice of a desire to contribute is sent, a CHINA PRESS shroff will call for the donation.

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Luther Freeman	1.00
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K. S.	1.00
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S. E.	1.00
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NEW OUTBREAK IN IRELAND BRINGS DEATH TO FORTY

(U. S. Naval Radio)

Belfast, May 16.—The only daughter of Sir Charles Glenstal, of Limerick, head of the Masonic order in North Munster, and Police Inspector Biggs are said to have been killed in a Sinn Fein ambush Saturday.

Nine police and two soldiers, in addition to several civilians are reported to have been killed Saturday and Sunday in what is described as the worst outbreak of organised violence in Ireland since January, 1919.

As has been the case for the past several weeks the Sinn Feiners held their fire until the week end. In some quarters it is said that the present outrages were organised by the bitter enders among the Republicans as a means of showing contempt for the Irish elections.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 17.—There were between thirty and forty violent deaths in Ireland during the week-end.

The country has been horrified by the brutal murder at Gort, in county Galway, of Captain Blake, District Inspector of Police, his young wife, Captain Cornwallis and Lieutenant MacCreedy —the two latter belonging to the 17th Lancers.

The victims were motoring from a tennis party when they were ambushed. The assassins ordered Mrs. Blake away but she heroically refused to leave her husband, whereupon all four were riddled with bullets.

Captain Cornwallis was a member of a prominent Kent family. Two of his brothers were playing for Kent against Hampshire when news of the tragedy arrived, and immediately withdrew from the match.

Belgian King Lauds French Heroism In Address At Lille

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 16.—President Millerand and King Albert of the Belgians met today at Lille. The King was accompanied by the Belgian Foreign Minister. M. Jaspar, while President Millerand was accompanied by MM. Barthou, Leon Berard and General Lasser. A large crowd gave an enthusiastic reception to the two heads of State.

King Albert and President Millerand then reviewed the troops on the Place de la Republique. The Chairman of the Municipal Council delivered a speech to which President Millerand replied by recalling the circumstances in which the two Powers had fought against the common enemy.

The speech was followed by the singing of the Brabanconne, after which King Albert paid a tribute to the citizens of the great and glorious city of Lille, who had, he said, deserved well of the motherland. His Majesty proposed a toast to "President Millerand, the inhabitants of Lille and the greatness of France."

Workmen Leaving Vladivostok To Push Soviet Work

(Dalta News Agency)

Vladivostok, May 13.—In spite of the many rumours to the effect that living conditions in Soviet Russia are unbearable, and that hunger, cold and terror are prevailing, there is a strong desire among the working classes to leave for Soviet Russia and thus help her in her work of reconstruction.

An old member of the Communist Party, Mr. Voronin, a member of the Vladivostok Municipal Council and manager of the Municipal Electric Section, has formed a voluntary association of two hundred highly qualified workers, including electricians, specialists in wireless installation, engineer and mechanics. They are going to Soviet Russia and will undoubtedly be of great use there.

Aviator Establishes New Looping Record

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Mineola, May 15.—Lauro Bromwell, a pilot aged 23, has broken the world's record for looping the loop in an aeroplane. Starting at an altitude of 8,000 feet he looped 199 times before landing.

The previous record, established in 1920, was 88 loops. Mr. Bromwell's flight lasted one hour and 20 minutes.

CORRECTION

In Sunday's report of the seized opium case it was stated that Mr. L. K. Kentwell, counsel for the Chinese defendant, appeared at Central Station and requested the delivery of the $10,000 worth of opium ordered returned to the owner by the Mixed Court. It should have been stated that the return was asked by Mr. L. F. Jovino, who claimed ownership, Mr. Kentwell not having made any application.

Russ Co-operative Societies In Third Annual Conference

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, May 12.—The 3rd session of the All-Russia Co-operative Association opened in Moscow on May 10. Reports were read on (1) conditions of co-operative associations since the recent decrees on food taxation and co-operation: (2) preparatory work for the organisation of comsumers' communes on a national scale: (3) industrial activity of consumers' communes: (4) role of co-operative associations in the state distribution of commodities and (5) railway workers' co-operative associations.

Numerous other reports dealt with the different phases of the co-operative organisations, which, by a recent decree of the Central Executive Committee, is called upon to play the major part in the distribution of commodities in Soviet Russia and to be the principal medium in the barter between the rural and urban populations.

SHANSI SCHOOL BIDS FAREWELL TO MISSIONARY

Many Beautiful Banners Presented To Mr. And Mrs. F. C. H. Dreyer

(China Press Correspondence)

Hungtung, Shansi, May 14.—One of the most appreciative farewells that has been accorded to any missionary in this district was that given to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. H. Dreyer. About 160 of the former students of the Shansi Bible Institute, of which Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer have been in charge for about ten years, united in buying a magnificent silk banner, the largest and prettiest that we have ever seen, to present to their well-loved teacher. In addition to having had a special gift from each of the classes as they left during the past years, all united in this parting gift, and not only did these show their appreciation of the labors of Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer, but from the Y.M.C.A. of the Middle School and from the local church came words of appreciation and accompanying banners.

The event took place in the Assembly Room of the Shansi Bible Institute, where friends from the neighboring institution, the Hoste Schools, as well as representatives from the local Church had gathered. After these messages of appreciation, the Class from the Bible Institute were given their diplomas and certificates. There were about 44 thus recognised.

During the ten years that Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer have labored in the Shansi Bible Institute there have been 201 men from as many as 6 provinces and in connection with 30 different missionary societies in atendance. Many of these men have returned to their former homes, and the reports of them subsequently have been encouraging in the main.

Besides these labors in the classroom, Mr. Dreyer has been doing considerable work in bookmaking, preparing in the form of a Mandarin Commentary on the Bible much of the material that has made up these lectures, besides contributing to the weekly papers, the Christian Intelligencer, and to the Morning Star, and the Bible Magazine.

It is with a sense of loss that we bid good bye to these friends as they go on to take their well-earned furlough, and it is with the best wishes for their future that we bid them God speed.

A bountiful harvest awaits us here in a few weeks, as the wheat and barley looks better than ever in our recollection. It is a relief to the famine conditions, that has in a measure extended to this place, though not in the proportions that the need came to be in Chihli and northern Honan. Distribution of relief is going on, with the prospect of the need ceasing in about three weeks.

FINAL HONORS TO FRENCH MINISTER BY MANY NATIONS

Impressive Funeral Service For Late M. Boppe Attended By Diplomatic Corps

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 17.—A funeral service for the late French Minister, M. Boppe, was held this morning at the Peitang Cathedral, the approach to which was lined with detachments drawn from all the Legation Guards, the French gunboat at Tientsin and Chinese cavalry and infantry. When the coffin reached the Cathedral the troops saluted, and the French and American Marine bands played Chopin's "Marche Funebre."

The service, which was most solemn and impressive, was conducted by the Vicar Apostolic, Mgr. S. Jarlin, assisted by the Coadjutor, Mgr. J. de Vienne. M. Maugras, the Charge d'Affaires, was the chief official mourner, and Madame Boppe was present both at the Cathedral and at the graveside. All the members of the diplomatic corps and Cabinet attended the service, the President being represented by the Grand Master of Ceremonies, and Messrs. Liang Shi-yi, Sun Pao-chi and Han Chung-kang, Secretaries of the Waichiaopu, being also present.

After the service the coffin was placed on a gun-carriage, draped with the "tricolor," and covered with numerous wreaths. The procession then made its way to the cemetery. As the coffin was lowered Chinese guns boomed out a salute. M. Maugras, in a farewell tribute to the deceased, emphasised that M. Boppe's last thoughts were of France. Mgr. Jarlin conducted the final rites. Rain fell throughout.

Modern Moro Bride Holds Out Against Plural Marriages

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 6 (by mail).—The clash of old and new ideas among the Mohammedan inhabitants of the Phillipines was illustrated recently by the marriage of one of the Moro chiefs to a Moro girl educated in Manila.

The bride refused to allow the ceremony to be performed until her prospective husband swore to be content with only one wife, instead of the four permitted him by the Koran.

Many Moro girls educated in Manila or the United States show a dsposition to adopt the Christian faith. The authorities are attempting to discourage this, as it is found that a Christian Moro is looked upon with suspicion by her people, and her influence for good in her home is seriously impaired.

Increase In Value Of Asset Is Profit, Taxable In America

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 17.—An important legal decision, affecting millions of dollars of Government revenue, has been given in the Supreme Court. Its effect is that the increase in value of any asset must be considered as part of the profits from the taxation point of view.

The case in which this decision was given was that of the Labelle Ironworks Company, which purchased the property in 1904 for $190,000, whereas it is now valued at $10,000,000. The company must now pay taxes on the increase.

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Philippines To Have More Radio Stations

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 6 (by mail).—For the purpose of improving communications with military headquarters at Fort Santiago, Manila, army posts in the Philippines are rapidly being equipped with wireless stations. Apparatus has already been installed at Camp John Hay, in Baguio, northern Luzon, and at Camp Stotsenburg in central Luzon. It is possible that similar equipment will be provided for stations in Mindanao, in the southern Philippines.

The desirability of having wireless communication between military posts was illustrated last year when Camp John Hay was cut off from Manila for two weeks during the rains, which washed out the roads and destroyed the telegraph and telephone systems.

The military wireless stations are independent of commercial radio stations already established in the islands.

BEKIR SAMI BEY QUITS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 16.—Advices from Constantinople state that the resignation of Bekir Sami Bey is confirmed and that the Premier will take over the duties of Foreign Minister ad interim.

Band Concert Today

The following program will, weather permitting, be given by the Band in the Public Garden today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1.—March "Le Pringant" Pares
2.—Overture "La Poupee de Nuremberg"..Adam
3.—Waltz "Dream Ideals" Fucik
4.—Selection "H. M. S. Pinafore" Sullivan
5.—(a) One Step "Sunshine" Cobb
(b) Fox Trot "Hang-Over Blues" .....Gordon
6.—Selection "The Rainbow Girl"....Hirsch

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Colonial Parleys Open In Jap Capital

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 16.—The Colonial Conference opened here this morning, the members of the Cabinet, Baron Saito, Governor-General of Korea, Governor-General Yamagata of Kwantung, General Yui, Commander-in-chief of the Chientao garrison, General Tachibana, Commander-in-chief in Siberia, Mr. Obata, the Minister at Peking, and others, attending.

The Waring Company

"His Excellency the Governor" is as merry a farce as Robert Marshall wrote. It has stood the test of time and is as popular today as it was when first produced years ago. Last night the Waring Company thoroughly pleased a well filled house with their production of the play. The players evidently enjoyed their work; and it was their fine acting and joy in the task that gave the piece the snap that kept the audience laughing throughout.

Miss Jeannette Sherwin gave a fine portrayal of the pseudo French vamp. She was highly amusing in all her clever playing.

Miss Edith Smith looked the daintiest of "Ethel's" and both on and off the stage her male companions would not find much difficulty in playing the parts allotted by Robert Marshall. The author would have every man fall immediately in love with "Ethel." Miss Edith Smith's appearance; her smile, and her undoubted charm, won the love of men and women on my side of the footlights. Miss May Hallett sketched a splendid little character as "Mrs. Wentworth Bolingbroke."

All the men were good in their respective parts. "His Excellency, Sir Montague Martin" was finely played by Mr. Frederick Annerley. He put any amount of light and shade into his work and it was the contrast that had so much to do with the success of the play.

Mr. Charles Quartermaine and Mr. Christian Morrow were good foils to one another, and their work provided any amount of merriment. Mr. Wordley Hulse was also most effective in the part of the Colonial Secretary.

"His Excellency The Governor" adds still another success to the Waring's long list.

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RUSH TO OIL FIELD ON RIM OF ARCTIC

Rich Finds Along Banks Of The Mackenzie River Attract Prospectors

AIRPLANES TO BE USED

Tremendous Distances And Short Summer Season To Be Cut By Inventions

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—The eyes of the world are rapidly being focussed upon the sub-Arctic region of northern Canada along the banks of the Mackenzie River at a point some fourteen hundred miles from a railroad, from which stretches what now appears may develop into one of the richest petroleum fields in the world. The first news of the immense possibilities became known to the world at large in October, 1920, when a discharged employee of the Imperial Oil Company related at Edmonton, Alberta, how the company had brought in a gusher averaging about 1,000 barrels a day.

Edmonton is the city nearest to the strike, a distance of 1,600 miles, but where the recording office for the Northwest territories still is. The news of the new field spread rapidly until by March men in all parts of the world had begun preparing to rush to the sub-Arctic region as soon as navigation opens.

The irony of the present excitement is that the knowledge that the Mackenzie River region is rich in oil possibilities is not at all a new thing. Alexander Mackenzie, the celebrated explorer, made much mention of the oil seepages along the Mackenzie 130 years ago, and Sir John Franklin also mentions how the oil exuded from the earth in great quantities. The existence of oil was also known to many men in recent days, but the immense distance of the field from rail head and the tremendous difficulties of navigation and the shortness of the season discouraged any individual or small company from going into this so far field, lying only 150 miles from the Arctic Circle.

IMPERIAL OIL CO. IN FIELD

But the Canadian Government geologists had not overlooked the region, and one other concern, unhampered by any lack of means, and to which a few years of waiting did not matter, went into the Mackenzie River region a number of years ago, and for the last five at least, as far as can be known, has kept a number of men at work prospecting for oil. This concern was no less than the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, said by many to be a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company in the United States. With the demand for petroleum, and particularly its by-product, gasoline continually growing to such enormous proportions and to threaten to exceed the supply, it was but natural such a large company should eagerly seek a new field.

So immensely important did the Dominion Government of Canada consider the new field that on January 25, 1921, all previous petroleum and natural gas regulations were suspended by an order in Council. Following this on February 12, new regulations were made known which read: "If oil is discovered the lessee will be allowed to take out a twenty-one year lease for an area of one square mile, the remaining three-quarters going to the Government." That is, though the man discover oil on 2,560 acres, which he is allowed to stake under his permit, three-quarters remain Crown reserve.

LOCATION OF THE STRIKE

For those unfamiliar with the great northwest of Canada a good map of the region should be studied while reading the following lines regarding routes into the new field. The oil strike is in latitude 65 N. and longitude 126 west. In this vicinity begins the oil field. The most direct summer route is covered by rail, steamer and land portage. The new railroad into the northland runs some three hundred miles, to near Fort McMurray. Over this, much of which is still skeleton track, a light auto runs on rails. It can travel faster than a train could with safety. Fort McMurray traffic into the great north goes down the Athabasca River, across Lake Athabasca and down Slave River to Fitzgerald, where is a sixteen mile land portage to Fort Smith, on the Mackenzie, which portage is now traversed by modern caterpillar tractors and big lorries.

From Fort Smith, the Slave River Slave Lake and Mackenzie River offer easy transportation to the Arctic Sea. An alternate route can be taken from Peace River Crossing, traveling via the Peace River to Fitzgerald. Upon both these routes steamers of very light draft, gas boats and flat scow boats carry all supplies and machinery that goes into the north. The Athabasca River opens about May 1, the Mackenzie about May 22, but Slave Lake cannot be depended upon until July 1. For nearly three centuries these great waterways have been traveled by white men, first the voyageurs in their canoes and Yorke boats, then the later rivermen in their flat bottomed scows.

Not since the Klondyke rush in '98 and '99, when Edmonton, Alberta, was one point of entrance to the gold fields, has excitement reigned so high. All berths on steamers have been booked for the first trip in the spring. From all parts of the world queries are pouring into the northern metropolis. The Hudson's Bay Company, the historic trading company of the land, received so many queries it had to set aside a special staff to attend to the work. Many firms are working on large orders to go in in the spring.

AIRPLANE ROUTE SHORT

to the average man and particularly to the historian is the part the aeroplane will play this summer in conquering this last frontier, this fastness of Nature which, but for this strike, might have remained forever the haunt of the Indian and the fur trading white man. The Imperial Oil Company so far has led all others in preparation. It has two all steel monoplanes ready to go north. These machines were flown from New York to Edmonton, a distance of over two thousand miles, in the dead of winter, but though this was a very important event in the way of a cross continent flight, almost nothing was made known of it. The Dominion Government is preparing to put on a seaplane service to carry mail and members of the geological and registry staffs which will go north this spring.

The value of the air route is its shortness, as from Peace River town to the scene of the strike is only four hunrded miles in an airline, cutting the distance by river more than in half. The Imperial Oil Company has hangars at Peace River Crossing. Lieut. J. Gaynor and Capt. Fred McCall, two famous Canadian aviators with notable records, have ordered from England two specially designed passenger seaplanes. The quoted fare to the oil fields is one thousand dollars.

That the new oil field is rich in possibilities may be gathered by the quick action of the Dominion Government's changing the regulations existing in 1920 to new ones by which three-quarters of any man's discovery remains the property of the crown, which was done immediately it became apparent there would be a rush to the new field. That the field is worth while is apparent from the fact that the Imperial Oil Company has had a dozen oil rigs working in the northland for some time, testing all the way from the Arctic Circle to the American boundary.

The geological department at Ottawa estimate the field may easily be 500 miles long by 50 broad, while other experts place the oil bearing region to cover an area of 300,000 square miles. Sir Boverton Redwood, the world famous authority on oil, in volume 1 of his two volume treaties of oil fields of the world long ago pointed out that all the geological indications pointed to rich oil fields existing in this region.

However, even should the field prove rich in oil yield as to make it of world-wide importance the obstacles in the way of getting the oil out are very great. Oil tankers could only ply these northern rivers four months in the year, and then the portages on the Athabasca-Mackenzie route would have to be piped. But oil experts have already pointed out a pipe line from the field to Edmonton, a matter of some 900 miles in direct line would be feasible. There are pipe lines in the United States very much longer than this projected one.

OLD TIMES ALREADY THERE

Whatever be the outcome of this last found world oil field, thousands of hardy adventurers will journey in this spring with the opening of navigation. Already a sturdy score or so of old time mushers had gone in by dog train from Dawson, Edmonton and other northern points. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (the new name for the famous R. N. W. M. P.) have been reenforced to cope with the situation, and no person likely to become a public charge will be permitted to enter the country. Exceptionally strict watch will be kept to shut out traffic in liquor. At present a central office has been established at Ottawa, Canada, for the purpose of compiling and arranging all possible data on the new field. At present the mining recorder's office is at Edmonton, 1,400 miles from the fringe of the field, but this will likely be moved to some far northern point with the coming of spring.

Whatever be the outcome of this latest oil field, the great northland is now to be invaded as never before by white men. The vast stretches of country on either side of the majestic Mackenzie will wake to life. The roar of the flying machine will greet the ears of Eskimo and Indian and they will turn their eyes to see this latest wonder of the white man, which in an hour's time can put behind distances that take them months of arduous toil to cover. And with the coming of the aeroplane and the seaplane into general use the old romance of the land will vanish from this last of North America's frontiers. The trials which faced the famous French Canadian voyagers in their canoes and Yorke boats, and the scowmen who came later, will no longer trouble the modern seeker after "black gold," traveling in comfortable river steamship or by aerial boat to the fringe of the Arctic Circle, where great fortunes may this summer be made in crude petroleum, which is now more important to the world at large than the yellow precious metal.

Vacationists Due For Several Jolts

(Continued from Page 1)

machinery. The bearers do not usually realise that their song is almost as potent in encouraging pedestrianism as the merry lilt of the bamboo poles.

PEKING CARTS TOO DURABLE

The Peking cart which offers diversion of an equally absorbing type, is a two-wheeled vehicle tired in iron studs and as springless as the Sahara Desert. Its top is a cross between a prairie schooner and Sam Hop's laundry wagon at home. It is neatly upholstered inside in wood of some peculiarly durable quality, which seems to become more durable as the ride progresses.

We had our first ride in one at Kalgan, on our way to a dinner party. Following the gesture of the mafoo, we scrambled in and settled down at the back like a bundle of wash on its way to be delivered, wondering if it was polite to hang one's feet out by the driver. We never realised before there was so much of us. After riding a few minutes, over the Kalgan streets, we concluded that we had gotten our geography mixed and that the driver was taking us up the side of the Pyramids.

We hit our carefully marcelled hair on the top of the cart on several occasions, and were thankful that the top held us in, otherwise the cart probably wouldn't have been there when we came down. By the time we had reassembled ourself, we crashed over Washington Monument or something with a jar that loosened the filling in our teeth. Once we withdrew and attempted to walk, but a camel train came swinging down the narrow street and as we have a prejudice against the society of camels when wearing a dinner dress, we climbed back again.

The mafoo finally took one foot off our dinner gown and told us that we had arrived at our destination. We saw other taxicabs of similar description about the entrance, disgorging ladies whose hair-pins had slid into oblivion and gentlemen who looked like the husband in the third act after a hand-to-hand encounter with somebody who had no business in the house.

Our experience with Chinese vehicles has led us to conclude that if they only spent as much time going forward as they do up and down the average Shanghai motor-car would seem by comparison as slow as a man on the way to pay his income tax.

President Thanks King Of England

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 16.—President Hsu has telegraphed to the British Government expressing gratification and thanks on behalf of the Chinese people for the splendid reception that has been accorded to Mr. Chu Chi-chien in England.

Slavery Allegations Denied In Hongkong

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, May 17.—The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, interviewed by the Hongkong Telegraph, characterised the allegations that girls and boys were bought and sold in the colony for purposes of labor as absolutely untrue.

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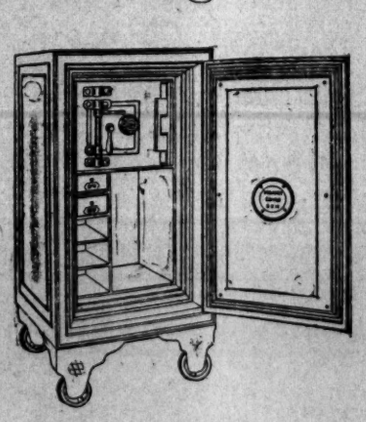

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BOARDING HOUSE CASE IS DECIDED IN BRITISH COURT

Those Who Engage Rooms And Change Minds Liable For Landlady's Losses

People who engage living quarters in Shanghai boarding houses and then change their minds and refuse to take the rooms engaged are liable for consequent losses to landlords and landladies, according to a ruling made yesterday by Mr. G. W. King in the British Supreme Court.

The ruling was given in a suit filed by Madame Lieutaud, 1 Tatung Road, against Mrs. Alice Marshall to recover the sum of $47. According to the evidence Mrs. Marshall agreed to take a room at the rate of $120 a month and a week later telephoned that she did not want it. The plaintiff asserted she had been unable to obtain any explanation and as she had been unable to let the room until April 29 she was suing for $60, less $13 allowance for good at $1 a day. The court held there had undoubtedly been a letting of the room and therefore gave judgment with costs for the plaintiff.

Tientsin Americans Protest Against Philippines Law

Book-Keeping Measure, Aimed At Chinese, Also Discussed In Manila

American residents in Tientsin passed a resolution on Saturday protesting against the so-called book-keeping law signed by former Governor General Harrison of the Philippine Islands after it had been passed by the Philippine Legislature.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, May 16.—The first Chinese Convention in the Philippines was held yesterday, when the Consul and merchants discussed the Bookkeeping Law. The Convention decided to federate all Chinese educational institutions and to attempt the promotion of closer relations with the Filipinos.

Municipal Service Club Secretary Is Made Presentation

A presentation to Mr. G. E. Marshall, the retiring honorary secretary, featured the annual general meeting of the Municipal Service Club yesterday.

The presentation was made by the president Mr. C. H. Godfrey who paid tribute to Mr. Marshall's long and efficient service in the interests of the organisation. A silver canteen was given the retiring official.

The chairman, Mr. Godfrey, presented the report and accounts for the year—showing a most favorable balance on hand, and new committeemen and officers were elected. Mr. Godfrey was re-elected president and Mr. J. C. Bosustow vice-president. Mr. W. Rose was nominated as honorary secretary.

Emergency Tariff Bill In Conference

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, May 15.—The Emergency Tariff Bill now goes to a conference between the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Senate has retained the House provisions intact, but has radically changed the anti dumping and currency revaluation features.

This section is designed to prevent the influx of cheapl manufactured goods, providin for the inspection of foreig exporters' books where necessar for the assessment of duties, i also provides for the revaluatio of all foreign currency on the basis of the buying rates o exchange as quoted on the dail market.

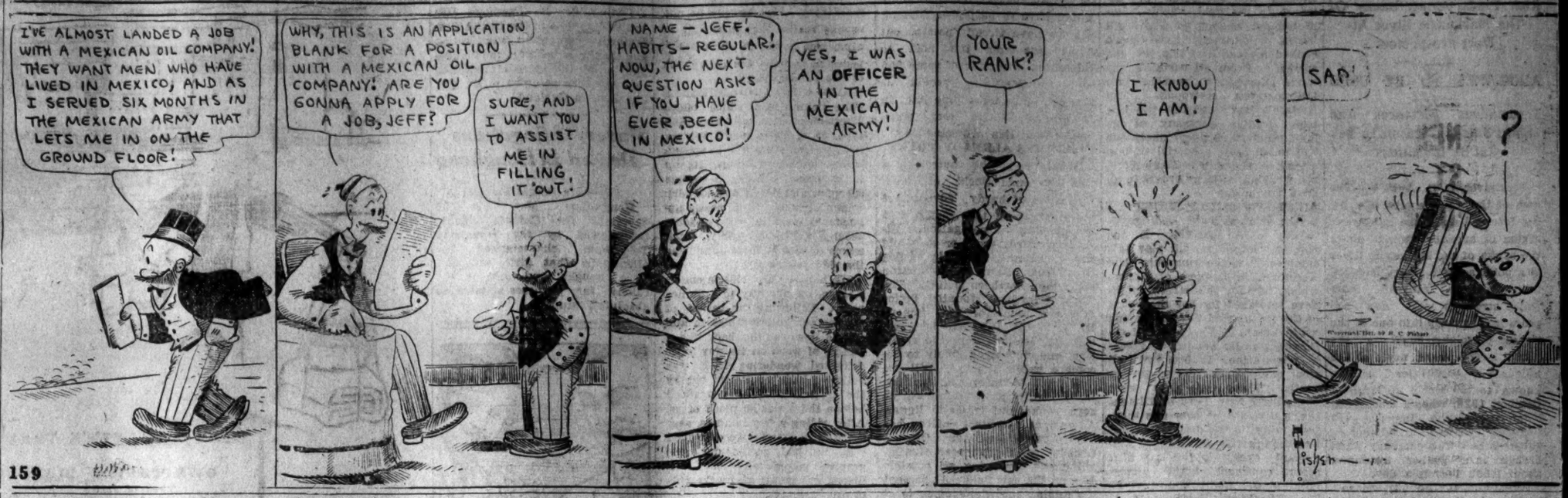
Congressman Young of North Dakota said that the Ways and Means Committee of the House would seek changes in the Bill as passed by the Senate.

China To Build Railway Hotels

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 15.—It is announced that the Chiaotungpu has decided to establish modern railway hotels on lines similar to the Yamato Hotels on the South Manchuria Railway, on several Chinese lines. On the Peking-Mukden these hotels will be opened at Tientsin Tangshan, Peitaiho and Shanhaikuan; on the Peking-Suiyuan line at Nankow, Kalgan, Tatungfu and Suaiquan; on the Peking-Hankow line at Tsiling, Chikungshan and some other stations that have not yet been selected; on the Tientsin-Pukou line at Tainanfu, Taian Chufu and two other stations yet to be chosen, and on the Shanghai-Nanking-Ningpo railway at Nanking West and Ningpo.

MUTT & JEFF — The Little Fellow Will Plead Guilty To Most Anything — By Bud Fisher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News Brevities

A verdict of accidental death was returned yesterday in the United States Commissioner's Court in the inquest held over the body of an American seaman, identified as that of William Reed, formerly an engine room storekeeper on the U.S.S.B. Imlay. Reed fell into the Whangpoo on the night of May 7 while trying to board his ship from a sampan. His body was found floating in the river. Inspector T. Mellows of the River Police testified that two American sailors had been missing but the one in the mortuary answered the description of that of Reed. Articles found on the body included a bunch of keys, a card from Frederick's Hotel and an advertising bill.

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Today, the 11th of the fourth moon according to the lunar calendar, is the 2,399 anniversary of the death of Confucius. The great sage of China was born in 551 B. C. and died in 478 B. C.

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The first monthly meeting of the new executive committee of the Shanghai branch of the International Anti-Opium Association will be held this afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the headquarters of the Chinese Red Cross Society, 26 Kiukiang Road.

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Prof. J. Q. Dealey of Brown University and Mrs. Dealey returned from Ningpo yesterday in the Kiangteen. Mr. H. P. Jones and Mr. E. L. Cartwright were also passengers on the same boat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow arrived from Hankow by the Kiangwah yesterday.

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New officers for the Good Roads Movement have been elected and the following will serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. T. Wang; Vice-presidents: Dr. P. W. Kuo and Mr. Bernard Firth; Treasurer, Mr. K. P. Chen and Publicity director, Miss G. Fitkin. The survey committee will start on the survey for roads between Shanghai and Hangchow and between Shanghai and Nanking.

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The chauffeur of a motor truck had his leg fractured and suffered severe injuries to his face and hands yesterday morning when the machine which he was driving collided with a tram car on the Bund near the Garden Bridge. At the hospital it was said that his condition is critical.

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Magistrate Shen Pao-chang of the Shanghai City yesterday issued a proclamation placing the limit of the price of rice at $11 per picul.

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Margarida Maria, the seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Consuelo Maria dos Remedios, passed away at the General Hospital yesterday. Funeral will take place this afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery.

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The entertainments at the new Ningpo Association, Lloyd Road, will be extended today on account of the thousands who were turned away yesterday. Both the day and evening program yesterday attracted such huge crowds that the committee in charge was unable to handle the throng. The gates had to be closed and a detachment of Sikh police did patrol duty both in front and at the rear of the building.

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A Chinese was charged yesterday with having tried to obtain $350 from the Wing On Company by means of a falsified receipt for goods sold to the company. The counterfoil of the receipt when looked up showed that it was for $7.50. The defendant stated that he had been given the account to collect by a neighbor and he was released on security to find the man.

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A Chinese held by the police for the theft of a Tls. 100 note made the plea that he had lost the money in a gambling establishment at 345 Chekiang Road, in consequence of which Detective Sergeant Beer and Detective Constable Douglas supervised a raid. Eighteen men were caught and about ten escaped. The proprietor of the place was fined $50 yesterday and the others $3 each.

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The Kapayang Rubber Estates Co. Ltd., will hold their annual meeting today at noon.

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Creditors of the China Realty Company will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ltd., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Life Insurance Co. Ltd. will hold their annual general meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Shareholders of the Kota Bahroe Estates (1921) Ltd. will hold a statutory general meeting on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Mutual Life Insurance Co. Ltd., will take place on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Mr. Tang Shao-yi has declined the invitation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to return to Canton. He is still in Hoenshan.

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On account of the opposition of the students and organisations, Li Shih-wei, the newly appointed Minister of Finance who is branded as a pro-Japanese official, has gone to Peitaiho to show his unwillingness to assume his new post.

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The Institution for the Chinese Blind is to have its fourth annual entertainment at the Olympic Theater on Saturday afternoon, the twenty-first, and Monday evening, the twentythird. On Saturday afternoon the pupils of the Institution will be assisted by the Silas Brothers, Mr. Nightingale, Shanghai American School, St. John's University Orchestra, and the Shanghai Athletic School for Girls. On Monday evening, by Silas Brother, and Messrs. Shoolman, Cameron, G. M. James, Rawson, and others. Booking at Moutries.

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The Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution, 11 Kiaochow Road, corner of Connaught Road, will hold its opening exercises this afternoon from two to seven o'clock. Tea and inspection of buildings and grounds will commence at four o'clock, and the formal exercises will be held in the main hall at half past five. Judge Skinner Turner will be in the chair, while the Military Commissioner, Yang Cheng, David Yui, Judge C. S. Lobingier, Dr. Hawks Pott, and others will give short speeches. The Military Commissioner has very kindly lent his band for the occasion.

Presentation Made To Police Officer

Members of the police force gathered at Central station last evening for a presentation ceremony tendered Inspector J. Cruickshank, who is sailing for home on long leave Friday. The departing Inspector was presented with an elaborately finished trunk the presentation being made on behalf of his confreres by Chief Inspector A. Eek. Inspector Cruickshank returns to England via Canada.

Denby Advocates Aeroplane Carrier

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, May 15.—Speaking before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, Secretary Denby advocated the construction of at least one aeroplane carrier. He said that two were needed. They would cost $25,000,000 each. Eighty aeroplanes were also needed, he said.

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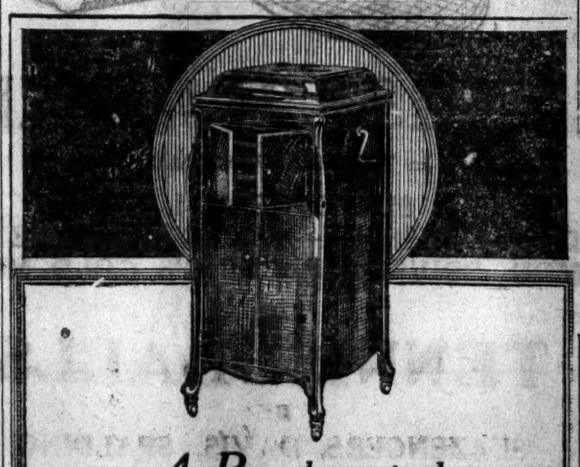

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The above Company gives notice that in accordance with the terms of issue, the Bonds numbered as under drew prizes at the Twelveth Monthly Drawing held on the 17th May, 1921, at the Company's Offices, No. 23 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, in the presence of Messrs. Fu Chin Yuen, Ting Yao Chwang, A. Beun, Managing Director, M. de Caters, Director, N. T. Yang, Director, Messrs. Mortimer Reid & Slee, Auditors, and 207 other Bondholders. The prizes drawn represent a value of over $6,252, being 25% of the $25,008, the Premia paid on 2,084 Bonds for the month of May, 1921, plus allowance for Prizes drawn by Bonds with the winning terminal number. Payments in respect of the above Prizes will be made on and after the 17th May, 1921, at the Company's Offices, No. 23 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

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JAPANESE SELECT 102 MEN, BEST ATHLETES IN EMPIRE, FOR FAR EASTERN GAMES

Formidable Middle And Long Distance Men On Nipponese Team Sailing From Kobe For Shanghai Friday; Record Breakers Coming

Japan will be represented at the Far Eastern Games in Shanghai by 102 athletes, the best that could be found in the island Empire. The work of making the selections for the track, field, swimming, basketball and volleyball teams was completed by the contest committee of the Japan Athletic Association, assisted by Mr. Frank Brown, honorary adviser to the committee and National Y.M.C.A. Athletic Director. The football, baseball and tennis teams have not been named as yet.

The teams will sail from Kobe Friday on the Yawata Maru which will give them three days practice and three days rest before the meet opens. They will return on the Fushimi Maru, reaching Kobe on June 9.

The selections that have been made with the names of the men who will enter each event follows:

TRACK TEAM

100-yard Dash—Kaga, Hiraoka, Mokuda, Date, Yoshida, Shimoda.

220-yard Dash—Kaga, Hiraoka, Nagaka, Sumikawa, Aboshi, Shimoda.

440-yard Dash—Shimamura, Bando, Kato, Sayeki, Date, Sawada.

880-yard Run—Okasaki, Hasumi, Nando, Toda, Sayeki, Shimamura.

Mile Run—Okazaki, Hasumi, Toda, Yamaichi, Nando.

Five-mile Run—Hatakeyama, Ikuta, Imagawa, Yoshioka, Sano, Mogi.

Marathon—Hasegawa, Yashima, Mogi, Imagawa, Yoshioka, Tatakeyama.

120-yard High Hurdles—Watanabe, Morita, Okubo, Murdi.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Watanable, Beppu, Morita, Okubo, Kato.

Half-mile Relay—Kaga, Hiraoka, Nagata, Sumikawa, Shimoda, Shimamura.

Mile Relay—Shimamura, Kato, Bando, Sawada, Okazaki, Sayeki.

FIELD TEAM

Pentathlon—Kozawa, Masuda, Sato, Mihashi.

Dectathlon—Mihashi, Sato, Aoki.

Running Briad Jump—Bando, Kozawa, Nagasawa, Sato.

Running High Jump—Kuroda, Hirai, Yamazoe, Sawdada.

Pole Vault—Yamazoe, Mihashi, Sato.

12-pound Shotput—Nakamura, Futamura, Asaoka, Toyoda, Masuda.

Discus—Mihashi, Kozawa, Hsaoka, Futamura.

Futamura.

Javelin—Masuda, Asaoka, Futamura.

SWIMMING TEAM

50-yard Swim—K. A. Onoda, Wakuyama, Kotaka, Sano, Wada, Imamura.

100-yard Swim—Kotaka, Wada, K. A. Onoda, Sano, Wakuyama, Haneda.

100-yard Back Stroke—Mochinaga, Iritani, Okamoto, Saito, Ishida, Nakogawa.

220-yard Breast Stroke—Ishida, Okamoto, Mochinaga, Nakagawa, K. A. Onoda.

440-yard Swim—K. A. Onoda, Haneda, Iritani, Matsuzawa, Imamura, Ikeda.

Mile Swim—Matsuzawa, Haneda, Imamura, Ikeda, Wada, Iritani.

220-yard Relay—K. A. Onoda, Wakuyama, Kotaka, Iritani, Sano, Matsuzawa.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Y.M.C.A. TEAMS COMING

The Tokio Y.M.C.A. basketball team will represent Japan in the Shanghai tournament. The men on the team are Kata, Kanda, Sakamoto, Nomura, Ishibashi, Yokoyama and K. Saito.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The volleyball team of the Tokio Y.M.C.A. will also make the trip. It includes the same men as the basketball squad plus Nakagawa, Takamizawa, Kobayashi, Ikuta, Y. Saito, Mihashi and Koyama.

Japan has the most formidable middle and long distance runners in the Orient, men who should place the longer runs in the win column for Japan at the Far Eastern games. This was demonstrated at the All-Japan Track and Field Meet at Komaba Agricultural College.

Okazaki, the Imperial University star, who won both the mile and the half-mile events, stands out among the track men of Japan, China and the Philippine Islands as the best distance runner that has been developed in the Far East to the present time. Clipping 2 1-2 seconds from the Far Eastern record for the half-mile and 11 seconds from the the mile event he demonstrated the fact that he ought to be good for a first in both events at Shanghai.

In the half mile he was only a foot ahead of Hasumi, winning in 2 minutes, 2 1-2 seconds. The record of the Far East is 2 minutes, 5 seconds. The third and fourth men also finished under the former record time.

SETS NEW MARK FOR MILE

Okazaki fairly ran away with the mile, Hasumi not running. His time was 4 minutes, 39 4-5 seconds, 11 seconds under the Far Eastern record and 6 seconds under the record he set for Japan at the preliminary meet for Tokio. Toda did the event in 4 min. 41 seconds, and Yamaichi in 4.42 1-2 seconds, both of them also being under the national and Far Eastern marks.

Hatakeyama of the Higher Normal team won the five-mile event in 28 minutes, 23 3-5 seconds. Ikuta of Waseda was second with Imagawa of Osaka third. All three of them broke the record of 29 minutes, 25 1-5 seconds set at the Far Eastern meet in Manila by Ikuta in 1919.

Mihashi, with 708 points, and Sato, with 704 points, both of the Tokio Higher Normal School, beat the 699 point record for the decathlon in Japan. Mihashi also set a new national mark in the pole vault during the decathlon competition, clearing the bar at 10 feet, 3 inches.

Watanabe of Osaka pulled one of the surprises of the meet when he won the hurdle events, clearing the 120 high sticks in 16 3-5 seconds, breaking the 17-second record made two weeks ago, and the 220 low hurdles in 27 4-5 seconds, a new national mark. Masuda won the javelin throw with a heave of 149 feet, 5 1-2 inches, setting a new national record. Mihashi broke the new discus mark by 1 3-4 inches by throwing the discus 103 feet, 11 3-4 inches.

Because of rain the condition of the track held the second day's time slower than it would have been otherwise. Despite this Kaga, the Imperial University sprinter, won the 100-yard event in 10 2-5 seconds, promising to give the Filipino, Catalon, a good race for first at Shanghai. Catalon holds the record at 10 flat.

Police Swimmers Start Tomorrow

The swimming season will be opened tomorrow at the Municipal bath when the Police Recreation Club natators go into action. Plans for the season's activities have not yet been completed, but a busy summer is looked for.

SPRING REGATTA PROGRAM ISSUED BY ROWING CLUB

Five Events Scheduled For Saturday And Nine Set For Sunday

The Spring regattta of the Shanghai Rowing Club will be held at Henli on Saturday and Sunday. There will be five events on Saturday and nine on Sunday. Trains will leave Shanghai north station on Saturday at 12:35 and 1:05 and on Sunday at 7:45 and 8:20 o'clock. Trains will return from Henli on both days at 6 and 7:47 p.m.

Sleeping and dining cars will be stationed at Henli during the regatta. Reservations may be made at the offices of Thomas Cook and Sons. Meals will be served on the dining coach on the railway siding, and tea and refreshments on the lawn. Moorings for house boats may be had on application to the secretary.

The Orphanage band will be in attendance on Sunday.

The program for the two days follow:

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. Griffin Fours.
4 p.m. International Fours.
4:30 p.m. Canoe Tilting.
5 p.m. Griffin Pairs (Heats).
5:30 p.m. Junior Scuffs.

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. Griffin Pairs (Final)
11 a.m. International Eights.
12 noon Scratch Fours, Veterans.
1:30 p.m. Sailing Race and Polo.
3 p.m. Junior/Senior Fours.
3:30 p.m. Mixed Fours.
4 p.m. Barrel-Polo.
4:30 p.m. International Pairs.
5 p.m. Motor Boat Race.

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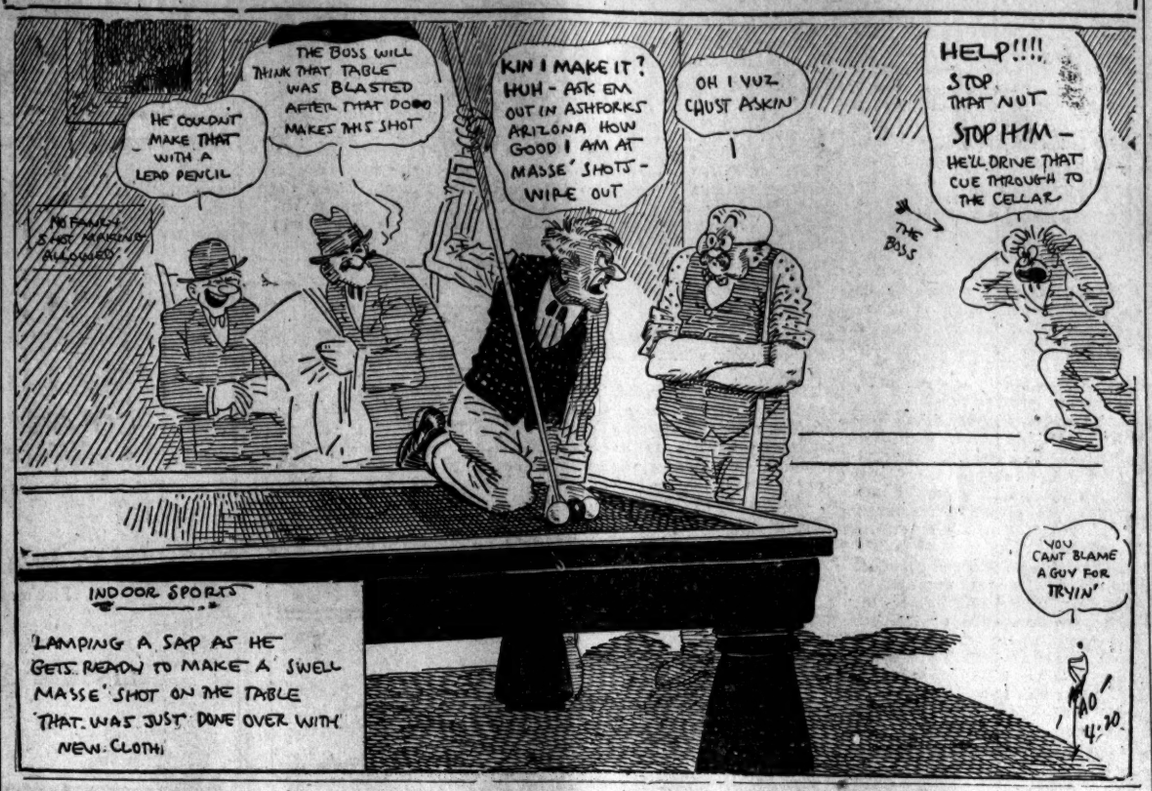
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NINGPO COLLEGE HAS TRACK MEET; MARKS ARE POOR

Weather Conditions Against Athletes And No Records Fall; U. L. Dzing Stars

The annual sports of the Ningpo Methodist College was held on Saturday last, a large number of Chinese and foreigners being present. In the earlier part of the day the weather was so threatening that it was thought that the sports would have to be abandoned, but as the day proceeded the weather gradually improved until at 2 o'clock, the time fixed for the first event, weather conditions were perfect.

The following gentlemen acted as the officers of the course:

Judges: Mr. Carey and Mr. Bowker.

Referees: Mr. Palmer and Mr. Millican.

Timekeeper: Mr. Blandford.

Starters: Mr. Cummings and Mr. P. Y. Sze.

The principal events were as follows:

100 yds. dash. Won by Yuing Feh-kong. Time—11 3-5 sec.

Putting the Shot. Won by Yuing Feh-kong. 26½ ft.

Half-mile Race. Won by Sing Sin-tsong. Time—2:25 2-5

High Jump. Won by Dzing Dzae-ling. 4 ft. 8 in.

¼ mile Race. Won by Wong Sih-tsing. Time—63 3-5.

Discus. Won by Dzing Dzae-ling. 38 ft. 10 in.

Low Hurdles. Won by Dzing Uong-ling. Time—34 3-5 sec.

Broad Jump. Won by Dzing Uong-ling. 15 ft. 2 in.

220 yds. Race. Won by Wong Teh-sing. Time—28 2-5 sec.

High Hardles. Won by Dzing Uong-ling. Time—22 1-5 sec.

Mile Race. Won by Sing Sin-tsong. Time—5:40 4-5 sec.

The Championship Cup, awarded to the student winning the largest number of points, was given to Dzing Uong-ling.

JAPANESE REMANDED

D. Kudo, the Japanese who was arrested at the Kiangwan race course Saturday, was charged with presenting a forged sweepstake ticket after the running of the eighth race. The bona fide ticket had already been paid. Police evidence was given, after which Kudo was remanded for further investigation.

Half Moon Bay, Derby Winner, Dead

Half Moon Bay, the pony which won the Derby at the last Spring Meeting, died Monday. The pony was owned by Mr. F. S. Gibbings of the Dunlop Rubber Company. He had colic two or three days before the race meeting but recovered, was despite the disposition entered in the Derby and won with Mr. John Johnstone up.

Half Moon Bay ran in the Champions and was piloted by Mr. J. K. Brand. The pony failed to place, however.

Interport Cricketers Due Here Friday From Hongkong

Empress Of Japan Bringing Southern Team; Shanghai Men Are Practicing Hard; Selections To Be Made This Week-End

The Hongkong team of interport cricketers which will play Shanghai here commencing on May 26 left the southern port on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan yesterday. They are due in Shanghai Friday, are to be allowed three days in which to become acclimated to the cool of this northern port, and then three days of practice in which to limber up before the big game.

The Hongkong team from latest advice has shaped up well though not as well as they have in former years. Hongkong this year, like Shanghai will be a bowling team. They do not admit that their batting is weak, as do the local cricket fans in criticising the home team, but it is indicated in reports of practice. They may, however, develop a better knack with the bat, in later practice, even as Shanghai hopes to do.

Shanghai is practicing daily, whenever it ceases raining long enough to permit of using the field and in this last week of workouts will give more attention to the development of batting.

The team which arrives here Friday is known definitely in Shanghai, with but two exceptions. Last advice received here showed two selections as yet not made. The players already selected are G. R. Sayer, Captain; E. B. Reed, F. J. de Rome, Capt. C. O. Olliver, Capt. Havelock Davies, Major H. G. Bagnall, Lieut. I. B. Franks, R. E. A. Webster, F. H. Farthing, C. I. Stapleton, A. A. Rumjahn, and two others.

Shanghai is practicing Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, F. L. Wainwright, H. B. Ollerdessen, A. W. Hayward, J. A. Quayle, C. Brook, V. H. Lanning, A. E. Lanning, H. W. Allison, W. H. Hansell, H. E. Muriel, S. J. Deeks, R. J. Tippin, D. W. Leach, W. Hansel-Smith and Dr. H. H. Morris. The playing team will be selected at the end of this week by a committee of four, including Capt. Barrett, Dr. O'Hara, and Messrs. F. L. Wainwright and A. N. Harward.

A program of entertainment is being arranged for the Hongkong players during their stay in Shanghai. Nothing definite has as yet been decided upon by the entertainment committee consisting of Messrs. S. J. Deeks, H. E. Muriel, and H. L. Warrener, but there is certain to be a show of variety turns by local talent at the Lyceum on Empire Day, May 24, and another theater party later at one of the offerings at one of the local theaters. There will be one or more dances arranged, and at least one dinner given. Yesterday it was said that the booking of seats for the variety show on the 24th was so brisk that the Lyceum was about sold for the night.

FOOTBALL IN LONDON

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—In a match at Tottenham today for the Football Association Charity Shield, Tottenham Hotspur, the winners of the Association Cup, beat Burnley, the English League champions, by two goals to nil.

Physical Training Exhibit Tomorrow At American School

The Girls Physical Training Department of the Shanghai American School, under the leadership of Miss Frances Taylor, will give an exhibit at the Eliza Yates compound, 178 North Szechuen Road, at 4:15 tomorrow afternoon. All friends of the school are invited to see the work of the young women.

BRITISH GOLFERS TO TOUR AMERICA SAILING JULY 2

Ale Mitchell And Duncan Start Summer Play At Chevy Chase

George Duncan, the British open golf champion, and Abe Mitchell, also a leading professional in England, will sail July 2 for an extended tour in the United States. It is said their itinerary is being arranged in New York and includes play in the United States open championship at the Chevy Chase course, Maryland, on July 18.

Besides winning the open championship last year with a score of 303, Duncan won the Daily Mail £580 tournament at 291. Mitchell took second in the latter competition with 298 and was runner-up in the open championship. Both competed in the 1920 French open championship, which was won by Walter Hagen, United States champion.

Articles by Ale Mitchell appear in The China Press twice a week.

PEKING STAKES WON BY MARJAN, CHAMPION IN FALL

Poulsen On Three Winners And Commons Two On Second Day; Stewart Riding

The second day of the Peking Spring race meeting saw the feature event, the Peking Stakes won by Marjan, which ran a dead heat on the opening day with Lucky Kazoo, in the Fengtai cup. Marjan was last Autumn's champion.

Mr. Poulsen has ridden five winners, two seconds and two thirds, taking the riding honors for the first two days. Mr. Commons has won four times, rode in one dead heat for first, and placed six times. Favorites won every race.

The third day will see the Champions.

Second day's results:

1.—Mongol Stakes, six furlongs.
Meteor (Commons) 1
Wayeeses (Kirkpatrick) 2
Black Hackle (Harper) 3

2.—Derby Stakes, mile and half.
Tuhua (Poulsen) 1
Nyarboo (Stewart) 2
MacTodd (Harper) 3

3.—Mi Ta Ssu Stakes, mile and quarter.
Moonlight (Commons) 1
Eclipse (Stewart) 2
Gombo (Poulsen) 3

4.—Griffin Stakes, six furlongs.
Meihua (Poulsen) 1
Saturday Night (Mackay) 2
Eastbourne (Brennan) 3

5.—Lien Hua Chih cup, six furlongs.
Petrushka (Mackay) 1
Black Hackle (Watts) 2
Blackrod (Poulsen) 3

6.—Visitors' Cup, mile.
Wayeeses (Kirkpatrick) 1
Lucky Kazoo (Commons) 2
The Unitarian (Feeney) 3

7.—Criterion Stakes, mile.
Roach (Poulsen) 1
Silver Braid (Mackay) 2
Antrim (Harper) 3

8.—Peking Stakes, mile and half.
Marjan (Mackay) 1
Mercury (Feeney) 2
Flying Kazoo (Commons) 3

9.—Jockey Cup, mile.
Cardinal (Brennan) 1
Yinghua (Macdonald) 2
Avalanche (De Chabannes) 3

SHANGHAI AND HURON NINES TO MEET IN PRACTICE TODAY; NEW ORLEANS PLAYS SATURDAY

Flagship Expected To Play New Line-Up In Final Work-Out; Shanghai Has Three New Candidates; Merrill Drafted By Navy, Will Not Pitch Again For Locals

The ball tossers off the flagship Huron will attempt to stage a come-back this afternoon at the Race Course diamond in their second practice game with the Shanghai civilians. The game is called for 4:30 oclock.

Last Saturday in the sailors' first appearance in Shanghai the Shanghai men romped home a 10 to 3 winner in a game which reeked of spring form and all of its shortcomings.

Lieutenant Johnson of the Huron is very likely to put in an entirely new and strange line-up to that which performed Saturday. The Huron has 18 to 20 men to try out, and today should be an opportunity for trying them.

It is possible that Weaver, the Marine pitcher who twirled the Huron through the Manila Bay league, will be on the mound today for the Flagship. He has not yet appeared in Shanghai and should be about due for a little work-out. Other members of the line-up are open to guesswork.

CY WILHOIT MAY PLAY

Shanghai also will probably work in a new list of performers. It is very likely that Cy Wilhoit will dodge the hospital attendants and try his hand at his old stand at first. Hoag is not yet ready to catch due to his split thumb, so perhaps C. Jack Smith will stop them. This should leave Crow for second, Bills for short, Maloney for third, and Sperry, Stovall and S. F. Smith for the outfield. Should Wilhoit find first base too strenuous for an invalid, Hopkins might handle the initial sack. Woods, Roeser and Hendrickson also will be given a chance if opportunity offers.

Pitching will probably be divided to the talent available. Gallop has not worked recently; it would be a good work out for him. Devine suffered from a sore shoulder Sunday but may be in shape to throw a few today. Hopkins also is due. Terry is working good so it is possible he may not appear at today's trials.

The five game series with the Huron men which was promised by Major Ross, the busy matchmaker for the civilians, may be postponed another week. It was expected to begin on Saturday, but because of the fact that the Huron has had so little practice and has so many new men to try out it has been suggested that the sure-enough series begin a week from Saturday.

BIG CREW OUT FOR WORK

Shanghai was out yesterday in the biggest practice of the season. Three new candidates for places on the team appeared. Woods, a second baseman and catcher, an old time Shanghai player, once captain of the local team came out for the first time this season. Another infielder, Hendrickson, worked out. He looked good, as did Roeser of the Grace China Co., who worked a bit behind the bat.

But with the addition of these three men, the Shanghai team loses its star twirler—Merrill. Merrill has been in the Navy employ. He has been attached to the United States paymaster office in Whangpoo road. He felt himself and has been accepted as a Shanghailander and twirled the local team to victory against the Huron last Saturday. And the Huron straightforth grabbed him, Merrill is attached to the flagship Huron from now to thenceforth. He might even pitch against Shanghai Sunday.

On Friday the local club will elect its captain for the coming season. Brad Crow has been acting tentatively in the boss shoes, until it was seen who was eligible for the position of pilot and who was eligible to vote. Every player who either has played in one of the practice games this Spring, or has attended practice will be entitled to a vote.

NEW ORLEANS SATURDAY

Saturday the Shanghai team will play the snappy little team off the cruiser New Orleans, which beat the landsmen 7 to 6 in a ten inning game last Sunday. On Sunday the local men will mix with the Huron men. The flagship promises to have its band out for this game.

Secretary Woodrow Willson of the local baseball club announced yesterday that he is gathering in memberships in a most promising way. He already has 475 signed up, which is a slight increase over last year's total. He is not through yet, however. He conceived the happy notion of sending a chit to every last year's member who had not yet come through. Thirty new memberships resulted on the first day. "When we get returns on all of them" Woody said yester-

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Baseball Season Is On In Earnest

Today.—Shanghai vs. Huron.

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Saturday.—Shanghai vs. New Orleans.

Sunday.—Shanghai vs. Huron.

Sunday the Huron Band will play, the stands will be completed and the series will begin.

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FISHER REFUSES TO TRY OUT FOR DAVIS CUP TEAM

English Tennis Player Starts Controversy On Position Of Younger Players

F. M. B. Fisher, a well-known English tennis player has refused nomination for the British Isles Davis Cup team on the ground that the whole management of lawn tennis in Great Britain is "Cliquexism run mad," and that there could be no real recovery in the International position of Great Britain until young players are recognised and selection goes by merit.

This statement has called forth a retort from a lawn tennis expert who, writing in the Evening Standard, says that no one could fail to realise that where choice had to be made from players who were amateurs and not professionals, ability or inability to represent their country may be controlled by other circumstances than standard of excellence in exposition of the game. Business calls prevented at least one fine player of the younger school from figuring last year in international engagements.

18-Year Old Nag, Former Champion In Old-Time Form

Paris, April 2.—There was the usual morning crowd around the English Race Track, a few mornings ago, watching the early workouts when M. J. Hennessy's trainer, Batchelor, drove up to see some of his charges over the sticks. It had been raining steadily for two days and the track was soft and sloppy.

One of the best performers of the Batchelor string was being pointed for a race at Auteuil the next Sunday and Batchelor was little impressed by his workout and so informed Jockey Mitchell when he returned after sending the star two kilometers in the sloppy going.

"Why, I've got an 18-year old nag here in these shafts, that can trim yours," he told Mitchell. The jockey thought the Boss was joking and said so.

"I'll bet you a good luncheon at Larue's that this old horse comes home ahead of you in three kilometers this morning," went on Batchelor. "Easy money," replied Mitchell. "You're on."

Batchelor asked a colored apprentice to ride the hack horse and Mitchell said to the colored boy as they were sent off, "I'll meet you coming back."

The old horse never let the saddle of the youngster get past his nose. Mitchell let out a notch or two but the old horse hung on, the youngster winning by a half a length "all out." Mitchell was puzzled when he reached the paddock and asked, "Is that the devil"? pointing to the old horse.

"No," replied Batchelor, "that's Lutteur III, you've probably heard of him, he won the Grand National 10 years ago. I've had him in training lately."

Baseball Game This Afternoon

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day, "we will have a large number of new fan-boosters."

And that 'aint all, as Al Jolson used to yodel: When all of the delinquents of last year are in, Woody is going after every American registered in Shanghai. And when they are all counted on the shroff's abacus, he will begin to sell memberships at the gate.

Expenses for the local association this year promise big. What with one to two to three interport games coming up, the unusually large bill for repairs and erections of stands, and the replacement of paraphernalia etc, etc, a wad of money is needed. Woodrow is hoping hard that he can get through the season with 700 memberships and no need for selling special tickets to any of the bigger series.

He says he can do it if the Americans in Shanghai throw in their ten-spots, and not force him to eat up his funds in collection expenses.

Crowd Of 6,000 At Cricket Match

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 16.—Sunny weather again prevailed at Portsmouth for the second day of the match between the Australians and a United Services eleven. The wicket was in good condition and fairly fast, and the spectators numbered some 6,000.

The Australians' first innings, which had lasted all through Saturday, was concluded for 395, the last five wickets yielding only 50 runs between them. The Services in their first innings compiled 260 for nine wickets and then declared. The best performance was that of Captain Fowler, who scored 65. The Australians in their second innings had made five runs for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn.

In county championship matches concluded today Notts beat Surrey by seven wickets, and Warwickshire beat Derbyshire by eight wickets.

PYNE'S FLAG FLIES ON YORK CHURCH

Princeton Trustee's Gift Of U. S. Colors Is Added To Canada's Ensign

York, England, April 9.—An American flag which was presented by Moses Taylor Pyne of New York, member of the board of trustees of Princeton University, was unfurled at the ancient church of Saint Cuthberts in York. Mr. Pyne is a cousin of the rector of Saint Cuthberts, which was the place of worship of the mother of Gen. James Wolfe, the hero of the battle of Quebec, before she moved to Westerham, where Wolfe was born.

A Canadian flag was unfurled in the church on the occasion of Canada's centenary a few years ago. Lord Charnwood, who presided at the ceremonies, explained that the American flag was now added because the United States was a co-sharer with Canada in the fruits of Wolfe's victories.

"The two nations have a common heritage of traditions and laws," he said, "but a still more common heritage is that greatest of English Institutions—The Bible. It is not a matter for boasting, but of solemn responsibility. These traditions include duties to weaker nations. Upon a continuance of these ties of feeling and of common loyalty, and upon the strengthening of the tie between Great Britain and the United States depends, as far as I can see, the hope of the continued peace and progress of the world. This friendship could only be obtained by patience and by broad and kindly charity of outlook and high, steady common sense, which are the fruits of our common faith.

"The remoteness of the attitude of the great bulk of the American people from European interest is largely due to their geographical remoteness, which is scarcely realised in Great Britain, and it accounts for their attitude toward the League of Nations, which bewilders many of us."

Among those present at the ceremony were the Rev. R. G. Pyne, rector of Saint Cuthberts; the Lord Mayor and the Sheriff, who attended in state. The flag was dedicated by the Rev. Frank Isley Paradise, one time Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in New Orleans, La., and Dean Foxley Norris of York Cathedral.

CHITA SAYS POLICY OF U.S. IS POSITIVE

Press Commenting On Visit Of Dr. Abbott And Colonel Davis, Sees New Plan

(*Japan Advertiser May 3*)

The visit of Dr. James F. Abbott and Colonel Davis from the American Embassy in Tokio to Vladivostok, on a mission for the United States government, has caused a great deal of comment on the part of the press of Chita. One organ, commenting on the visit, sees the beginning of a new and more positive policy on the part of the United States government. It says:

"The American policy towards Russia during the Wilson administration was more declarative than practical. The Wilson Government would for instance declare its disinclination to recognise the minor states in European Russia, but on the other hand would take no exception to the recognition being given by the European Powers.

"With the establishment of the Harding Government, the policy has assumed a more positive complexion. Unlike in the case of those minor states in European Russia which are separated completely from Russia politically as well as economically, America finds herself confronted, in the Far Eastern situation, by the question of whether she should prefer the Japanese occupation of the Far Eastern Russian territory or the existence of the buffer state, which has been created by its peculiar relations with European Russia on one hand, and with the Japanese Empire on the other. The aggressive policy of the Japanese Government not only causes further complication of the Far Eastern situation, but subjects America to a serious economic menace. It is highly desirable that the American mission will make all the necessary investigations of the Russian Republic with due regard to the points raised in the above."

Commenting on the same subject, a press organ of the Pacifists at Vladivostok observes:

"The positive world policy of the United States finds its persistent assertion in the dispatch of the American mission to Siberia. The present step taken by America completely dispels anxiety about the monopolistic occupation of the Russian possibilities by a certain neighboring country, and opens up a free international arena for competition in the Russian Republic. The conclusions that the American mission may make in consequence of its inspection, bear very serious weight in the solution of economic problems upon which depends the life or death of the Far Eastern Republic of Russia."

Aged 102, She Loves Game Of Life In Air

London, April 9.—After her ninth aerial trip the other day Mrs. Ann Sissons of Mansfield, 102 years old, went out and got herself baptized and confirmed by the Bishop of Sheffield at Pitmoor. She made her first flight after her hundredth birthday and says she loves the game and is going to play it the rest of her life.

"Why not?" she said. "I started my second hundred in better condition than I started my first, for I could walk at the beginning of my second hundred, so I thought I might as well learn to fly as I had learned to walk."

French Claiming Invention Of The Pilotless Airplane

Recent American Contention-Possibilities In War And Peace Said To Be Great With A Machine Directed By Radio

Paris, April 9.—French aviation experts are flatly denying the assertion that the invention of a pilotless airplane, or rather a plane guided entirely by wireless, is of American origin, and insist that the French have been experimenting successfully along these lines since September, 1918, when a plane was launched against a strong wind and manoeuvred for more than fifty minutes without accident. Since then machines adapted to various weather conditions have been entirely approved by specialists at the Villa Coublay aerodrome, near Paris, and have even circled over the capital at a great height when guided by aerial vibrations from the Eiffel Tower.

But the latest development in the argument will give Americans a surprise, as it was announced that demonstrations are to be commenced at Villa Coublay which will show that it is possible to send up a pilotless plane equipped with sensitive instruments which, under certain weather conditions such as fog banks or impending storms, will flash back a signal to the directing station. If the French claims are justified it will even be possible through this invention to revolutionise all ideas of aerial warfare, as the development of mechanical appliances responding only to wireless control could easily be applicable to bomb dropping and gas emitting devices which would endanger whole armies without risking the life of a single pilot. But, as one enthusiast suggests, "perhaps it will be better to wait until we are sure we are not dreaming before we claim too much progress."

Small Changes In Sino-German Treaty

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, May 16.—It is reported unofficially that the alterations suggested by the Cabinet in the proposed draft of the Sino-German Treaty refer to enemy property in China. The alterations are said to be so slight that they will not affect the main principles of the draft.

EMPRESS DUE FRIDAY

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Japan is reported out of Hongkong yesterday in telegraphic advices, and should reach Woosung at midnight tomorrow.

The tender with the incoming passengers will arrive at the Customs jetty at 9 a.m. Friday.

The Empress will sail from Woosung, for Vancouver via Japanese ports at 6 p.m. Friday. Outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m. Friday.

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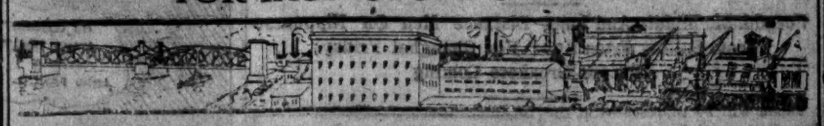

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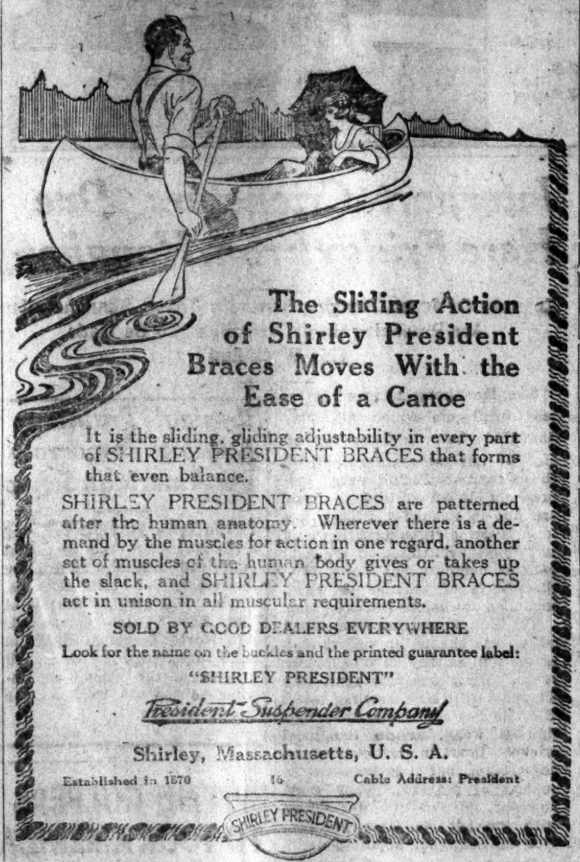

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Declares Mr. Lansing's Statements Are Absurd

Says Shantung Question Is Treated Unfairly; Points Out China Upheld Arrangement Of Interests Between Japan And Germany

Tokio, May 7.—Professor Kiroku Hayashi, adviser to the Department of Foreign affairs, in his recent comment upon Mr. Lansing's book says in regard to the Shantung question:

"Mr. Lansing's memorandum of the preceedings of the Peace negotiations at Paris, though I deem it not worth while to attach much importance to it in consideration of its being a private recollection, has something which requires correction in view of the misleading account which he gives in connection with the Shantung issues at the Peace Conference, especially when we realise that his tone of argument is disposed to provoke anti-Japanese sentiment on the part of the Chinese people by its powerful endorsement of Chinese claims during the Peace negotiations.

"His allegation that Japan used the racial equality bill as a blackmailing means is absurd. We must note that the bill was presented for the consideration of the conference as an integral part of the Peace Treaty, but was rejected by the Committee of the League of Nations on February 13, 1919. And when it was introduced for the second time after amending the preamble, it was again defeated. When the general meeting of the preliminary conference met on April 28 where the draft of the Covenant of the League of Nations finally decided upon was reported, it was more than obvious that the Japanese proposal of racial equality would be passed by the session. At that time any one knew that it was of no avail to submit the bill to the consideration of the meeting. That is why our delegate, Viscount Makino, after giving account of the process by which the bill was defeated, proclaimed to reserve the bill for some proper occasion in the future. The reservation had nothing to do with the Shangtung question, while it had been developing into an important question since the middle of April. At last the final decision was reached at the Supreme Council on April 30 in favor of Japanese claims. We must not omit that the Japanese delegates had made it clear not to insist on the racial equality bill before April 30.

LANSING DID'NT KNOW

"Equality of races, to my thinking, though it is a just and important bill for the future of Japan as well as other Asiatic races, is no more than a question which is confined to our own professed principle, while that of Shantung was an actual question of far-reaching effects and consisted of the fundamental issue of the Peace Treaty. The Japanese delegates at the conference at Versailles were firmly determined to carry on their insistence on the question. It is a mere misunderstanding of Mr. Lansing that he says we used the racial equality bill as a means to push on the Shantung issue.

"As to our withdrawal from the Peace Conference at the refusal of our claims connected with the Shantung question, I must admit that we really were determined to do so. We attach much importance to the question of the Shantung status and there was every reason that the Japanese delegates would leave the conference if our claims should be defeated, which meant for us that the treaties with the Chinese Government were nullified and the agreement between France or Britain was trodden. There would have been no other step for Japan to take than to withdraw from the conference. When the question reached a high pitch which was marked by active propaganda of the Chinese delegates who canvassed among the delegates of other Powers for the passage of their claims, the Japanese retained their silence and made no counter-propaganda. The only effort made by them at that time was to visit the delegation of other Powers to make clear the attitude of Japan and to prevent their further misunderstandings. And yet Mr. Lansing in his work says that the Japanese would not make good their threat to refuse to accept the Treaty. The observation merely discloses how he was ignorant of the situation pending at that time.

CITE TREATY OF MAY 25, 1915

"Mr. Lansing points out repeatedly in his memorandum the injustice of the Japanese claim to the rights formerly enjoyed by Germany in Shantung, but on this point we must refer to the following fact that the Chinese Government, in the Treaty, concluded on May 25, 1915, recognised all the matters relating to the disposition of the right and interests in Shantung which would be arranged between Japan and Germany. During their stay in Paris the Chinese delegates distorted this fact, saying that they were compelled to accept the Treaty by threat of ultimatum. It is true that the Okuma Ministry sent the ultimatum at the conclusion of the Treaty, but it must be noted that the Chinese Government, previous to the receipt of the ultimatum, agreed on the whole with our proposal on this point. The amendment of the Treaty sent to Japan before we sent the ultimatum reads:

"The Chinese Government proclaims to recognise all the matters that may be agreed upon between the Japanese Government and the German Government respecting the disposition of all the rights, interests and concessions, which in virtue of treaties or otherwise, Germany possesses in relation to the Province of Shantung.

"The Japanese Government proclaims to surrender Kiaochow Bay to China in case the latter recognised all the rights, interests and concessions detailed in the foregoing article and recognises the right of the Chinese Government to participate in the conference which will be held for the purpose of making arrangements between Japan and Germany.

"These proposals made by the Chinese Government before we sent the ultimatum and, though it was conditioned that Japan should surrender Shantung and permit China to join the conference between Japan and Germany, the Chinese Government recognised the disposition of all the affairs respecting Shantung between Japan and Germany. As to the proclamation of surrendering the lease in Shantung, Viscount Kato, then Foreign Minister, sent an instruction to Mr. Hioki, then Japanese Minister in Peking, stating that he intended to surrender Kiaochow Bay to China in case the latter Government should accede to our requests on the condition that it would open the port for trade and allow us to establish an exclusive concession in the town. The appendix to the Treaty concluded at that time also provides for the disposition of Shantung.

DEFENDS JAPANESE DEMANDS

"At any rate it is uncontestable that the Chinese Government had recognised our succession to the rights and interests in Shantung accorded to Germany by China before we sent the ultimatum. And yet the Chinese delegates in the peace conference distorted this obvious fact and insisted that they were menaced by our ultimatum to accept our demand regarding the rights in Shantung. It is with regret that we find Mr. Lansing repeating this groundless propaganda of the Chinese in his memorandum.

"Difficulties which the Japanese delegates during the peace negotiations in Paris had to meet is due to the notorious 21 Articles, especially those provisions which are generally known as the No. 5 Clause, dealing with the employment of Japanese advisors in the Chinese Government, the co-operation of Sino-Japanese police in necessary localities and other matters. We thought this clause had been cut out before the conclusion of the treaty, but, when the Chinese speak of the 21 Articles, they always include the No. 5 Clause, and say that, should Japan succeed to German rights in Shantung, she would endeavor to realise her ambition which is indicated in the clause. Mr. Lansing's suspicion against Japan seems to have been stimulated by this exaggerated propaganda of the Chinese delegates, which resulted in his resentment against the Japanese delegation in Paris. But the suspicion is only natural when we think of the content of our ultimatum in which it was proclaimed that the Japanese Government would consider the question set forth in No. 5 Clause at the proper occasion in the future. In those days we did not attach much importance to the proclamation as we thought it implicitly indicated the withdrawal of our demand.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY

"As to the change of policy of Viscount Kato toward the disposition of Shantung, which was proclaimed, says the memorandum of Mr. Lansing, during the session of the Diet in 1914, I could not understand what the former Secretary of State meant. An investigation of the journal of the Diet during the session in 1914 made it clear that the Foreign Minister, at the interpellation of Mr. H. Ogawa, replied:

"'Whether the Government should return Kiaochow Bay or not is a matter which will be settled in the future and I am not in a position to give you any definite answer on this point. Nor are we bound by any pledge to be compelled to surrender it.'

"Our intention to return Shantung has undergone no alteration since the declaration of war with Germany.

"According to the contention of Mr. Lansing, the Chinese Government has nullified the treaties concluded between China and Germany by her declaration of war, which restored all the rights conceded to Germany. This is one of the arguments supported by Chinese delegates in the Peace Conference. I do not know whether Mr. Lansing was the original advocate of this interpretation of international law, or whether it was the Chinese delegates who devised such an opinion. If his contention had some validity, how should we construct the proposal of Mr. Wilson during the conference that Shantung should be submitted to international control? And again the Chinese Government actually concluded an agreement on railways and loans in Shantung during September, 1918."

Electrical Strikers In Japan Victorious

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 17.—The dispute between the Osaka Electric Light Company and its employees has been settled.

The Company capitulated and agreed to recognise the union and to take back all the workmen who had been discharged.

The union, on the other hand has undertaken to give a fortnight's notice in the event of any future strike.

Chuchow-Chuping Rail Work Started

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 16.—The construction of the Chuchow-Chuping section of the Canton Hankow railway was begun on May 1, as the result of the decision of the Government in January last to set aside a portion of the revenues of the Peking-Hankow and other railways for that purpose. The delay was caused by these revenues being used for other and more pressing purposes.

Ship Owners Ask For Naval Reserves

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

San Francisco, May 15.—A request to the United States Shipping Board that naval reserves be used to man American vessels if the strike does not end within the next few days has been filed with the officials of the Board here by the Pacific American Shipowners' Association, and transmitted to Admiral Benson.

FOREIGN TRADE SLUMPING AGAIN

Both Yokohama And Kobe Give Adverse Reports After Appearance Of A Revival

Tokio, May 3.—Japan's foreign commerce which was markedly more favorable in the middle of April was sliding back to its old adverse condition toward the close of the month, as far as the reports from Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe indicate. Trade at Yokohama and Kobe was again heavily against the country while in Osaka only a fair excess of exports was reported.

The total value of exports at Yokohama during the last ten days of April amounted to Y.11,303,762, which was a decrease by Y.16,942,000 as compared with the preceding ten days. Compared further, with the corresponding month period, 1920, there was also a decrease by Y.26,362,386. The value of imports for the same day reached Y.14,272,019. This was a decrease by Y.1,572,000 as compared with the preceding ten days. In comparison with the corresponding period last year, also, there was a decrease by Y.16,768,886.

CAUSE IS IN SILK

The balance of trade at the port was adverse, it having amounted to Y.2,968,257 whereas at the same date the port's trade was favorable, it having amounted to Y.6,725,243.

The main cause for this decrease in the export trade is to be found in raw silk and habutai. The value of raw silk shipments was nearly cut in half. Habutai was reduced to Y.215,964 from Y.1,620,000 for the preceding ten days. In the import trade the causes for decrease are to be found in wool, iron bars and rods, raw cotton and some other articles. A notable feature is that steel sheets and plates reached Y.2,259,787 against Y.1,443,601 for the same date last year. Machinery also increased fairly well.

At Kobe exports witnessed a slight increase. Their total value reached Y.9,784,581, which was an increase by Y.2,191,993 over the preceding ten days. The import trade of the last ten days of April, however, reached Y.22,324,688. Although it was a decrease by Y.2,660,633 as compared with the preceding ten days the balance of trade was in favor of imports still, it having amounted to Y.12,540,107.

Osaka's exports during the last days of April amounted to Y.9,500,319, which was a slight increase of Y.52,936 over the preceding ten days. Imports for the same days amounted to Y.2,708,607 on the other hand, which was a decrease by Y.1,277,416 as compared with the preceding ten days. The balance was favorable, it having amounted to Y.6,791,912.

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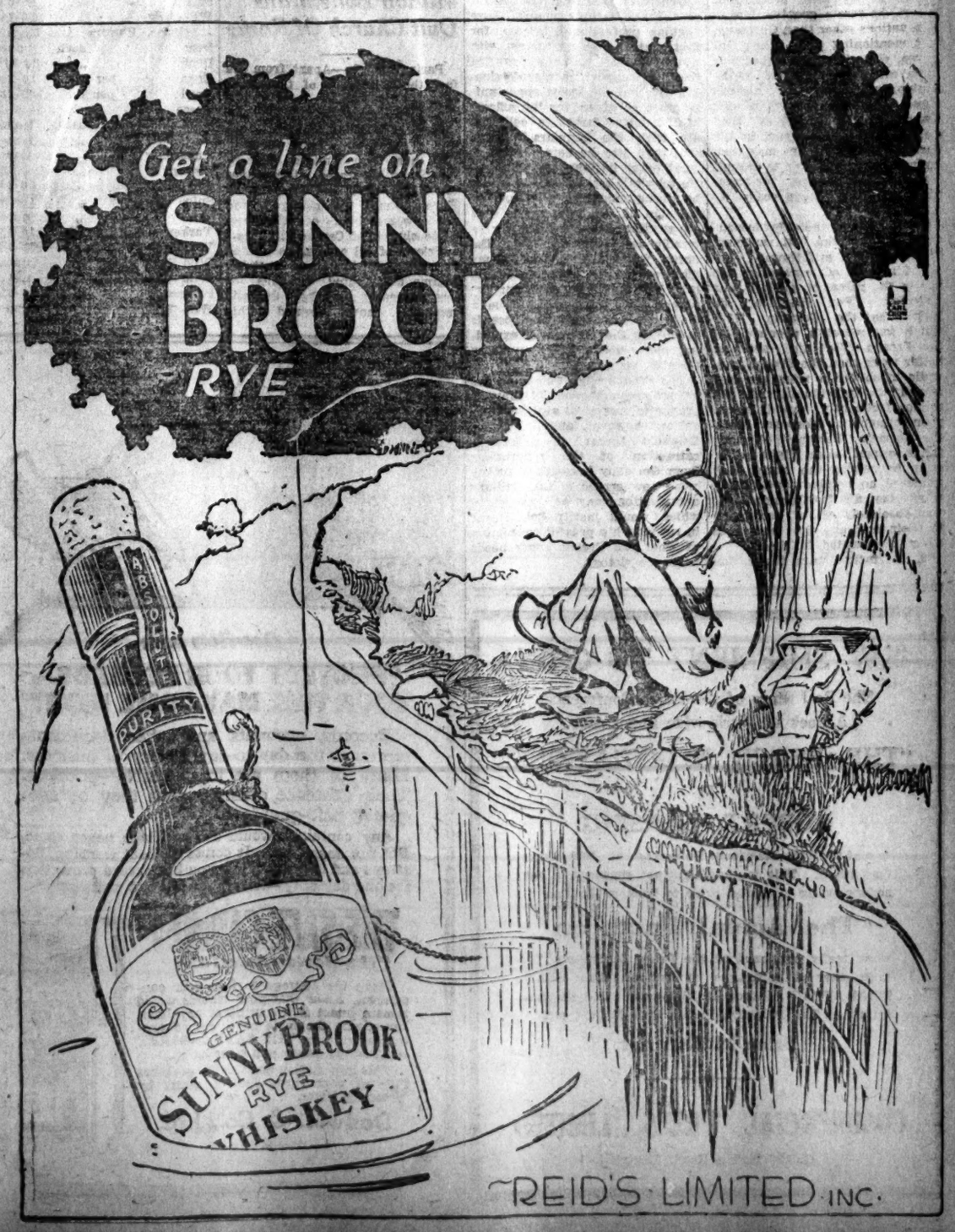

FRANCE MUST GET NEW ARMY PLANS, VIEW OF EXPERT

Col. Mayer, Ousted For Predicting German Trench War-Fare, Tells Why

DWELLS ON MOBILISATION

Fears Berlin Dream Of Revenge If A Formidable War Invention Is Perfected

Paris, April 9.—France must discard her old army system and inaugurate a more modern organisation which will in time of danger insure the mobilisation of the whole nation, male and female, for either actual military or industrial service, says Lieut.-Col. Emile Mayer, who long before the great war prophesied that the enemy would fight from trenches. His French military colleagues laughed then and succeeded in having him shelved as not in touch with military progress, but they are reserving all their comment now regarding his latest book, "Yesterday's War and Tomorrow's Army," wherein the prophetic colonel, who is still on the retired list, tells France or any other country how best to prepare for future military needs.

While he considers that France would commit a grave imprudence should she take off her armament as long as European nations are round combating, Col. Mayer is not fearful of another German attack.

"That Germany dreams of revenge is only natural," he writes. "In fact, it is not certain that the Allies have done all in their power to turn her from her dreams. But it is apparent that at least for a long period of time she will be extremely feeble in so far as the carrying out of any belligerent desires are concerned. Although her industries may be flourishing, they have not produced any great quantity of war materials, and inasmuch as all other materials are lacking she would be powerless to supply, in case of mobilisation, all that would be necessary for an army on a campaign."

GERMAN DANGER AHEAD

Germany's revenge, Col. Mayer contends, would be possible only if a new invention, an unexpected conception of attack or an unexpected discovery enabled her to prepare secretly with a minimum of man power some means of war against which France would possess to organised precaution. In fact, he sees a greater danger from nations other than Germany, "not mentioning our Allies, of course, since it appears that our union with them is now indissoluble, but there are nations whose military power is still almost intact, inasmuch as they took no great active part in the war, and some day they may turn against France and try to intimidate us. Therefore, we must have our sabre always ready to extend."

To Col. Mayer the chief lessons adduced from the last war may be summarised as follows:

1. The folly of stressing too highly the value of modern war materials. For instance, he insists that the German "77," which was merely a poor copy of the French "75," did not do better work than the French gun, while in so far as rifles are concerned, the individuality of the soldier frequently over-balanced poor equipment. Moreover, while the German "Berthas" of long range caused some slight panic, even impressing the army, they rendered no notable service, and what they did for German arms was absolutely out of proportion to their cost and the enormous effort represented in them.

2. In future wars the nation must remedy the industrial situation which was found at the outbreak of the last war by mobilising on the same basis as the army but not paying the high salaries to certain categories of labor, which made it impossible to obtain other workers for lower remuneration. This, says Col. Mayer, presented the strange anomaly that the normal functioning of the factories was disturbed at the very moment the nation's interests were in danger.

EARLY TRAINING IS ADVISED

Col. Mayer's vision of the new army is one wherein the training for duty in time of the nation's need commences early in life, preferably during school days, so that when the youth is mobilised three months of intensive camp training makes a highly qualified soldier. Members of the militia would be encouraged to volunteer for the permanent standing army of professional soldiers, which would serve in military outposts.

But when war clouds appeared on the horizon every youth and adult able to carry arms and every woman able to thus supply what the army needed would know their places and would report immediately. Even in moments of diplomatic tension, volunteers in the frontier regions would be supplied with arms, while munition factories would cease all other work and prepare for an intensive production of war materials, according to a plan of co-ordination worked out by the General Staff.

Members of the classes would be called to the colors and would be assigned to units in accordance with their proved efficiency—either with the infantry, the artillery or the aviation unit of the service, or in connection with the production and admnistrative work behind the lines.

Army duties would remain unchanged for the present under Col. Mayer's plan for a trained militia, but they would no longer be overburdened by a horde of officers with parasitic inclination such as were known during the last war. Instead, there would be only two grades of officers—generals and commandants—who would be promoted because of their experience and technical ability, all the under grades and ranks merely being listed as "employments."

In times of peace such officers would be expected to study the correlation of factories and civilian life with the military, even attending special universities which would confer degrees respectively, of doctor and bachelor of military science.

Generally speaking, Col. Mayer says that nations must have regular professional forces for first contact with an enemy, with a dependable universal service ready to support that professional force, but the freest opportunity must be given for the officers of the latter forces to collaborate with the regulars in order that they may be kept advised of what other nations are planning. He admits that no militia would be strong enough to withstand an invasion of the Gascogne Gulf along the Spanish side or a terrific aerial invasion from the north, "especially if the enemy discovers a still unknown chemical which would paralyse our airplanes and automobiles from a distance, or if a scientist succeeds in solving the problem of exploding our stocks of munitions through magazine walls."

The French High Command has not yet recommended Col. Mayer's prophetic survey to aspiring sub-officers, however, and if Premier Briand's threat of a forceful extraction of the reparations from Germany becomes a reality some new errors in the military organisation may be uncovered which would justify Col. Mayer in revising his present conception of what the French army needs to insure victory.

LONDON'S INSANE ARE FEWER NOW

New Low Record Since 1892 Is 25,000, Showing Increase In Mental Health

London, April 9.—There are fewer lunatics, but more worries in England than before the war, according to an encyclopaedia published by the London County Council recording everything pertaining to social, industrial and municipal life. It is the first appearance of the book since pre-war days.

The war conspicuously increased the mental health of London. Since the beginning of 1915 the number of lunatics dropped from 31,000 to 25,000 in 1919, establishing a low record since 1892.

Electors crying about taxes may turn the pages and find themselves to blame. It is shown that voters have evinced a decided apathy when offered an opportunity to vote, 33 percent of the possible vote being the highest recorded. In one district only two in every hundred voted during the early hours and the vote never exceeded five in every hundred on one of the most important issues.

London is a more healthful city than ever before. There were practically no deaths from fever. The book shows that influenza rarely kills young babies but is as dangerous as measles to children between 1 and 5 years and most dangerous between 15 and 25, but not worse than tuberculosis between the ages of 45 and 65. At 65 the Londoner seems practically beyond the grip of influenza, tuberculosis and even cancer have lost much of their power, while the principal enemies of life are bronchitis, pneumonia and heart trouble. Tuberculosis begins to lose its power at 40.

The London County Council, which is the greatest landlord in England, receives rent rolls amounting to more than $1,000,000 a year from 40,000 tenants. Last year showed a drop of 1,250,000 in the number of novels circulated, as compared with 1914, showing that London is reading less. There was a drop of 500,000 in the number of readers of general literature, while the number of borrowers of reference books decreased by 60,000.

Bakers are not so honest as before the war, judging by the number of offences listed against them, but coal merchants are more honest.

Million Bohemians Quit Church Of Rome

Paris, April 9.—Apart from the fact that hundreds of thousands of faithful Catholics lost their lives in the great war, the Roman Catholic Church is reported to be much disturbed over the fact that more than a million Bohemians have separated themselves from the mother body since Europe's map was changed and are now members of the new State church of Czecho-Slovakia.

Priests of all orders, as well as those who during the Austrian regime contributed millions of crowns yearly to the Catholic treasury, have joined this formidable separatist movement, with the result that hundreds of churches are no longer celebrating masses, while the few remaining Roman Catholic priests are unable to find more than 10,000 of their flocks in all Bohemia.

It is understood here that Papal officials are considering making an appeal to the League of Nations to induce Czecho-Slovakia to pay for the churches which were taken without the slightest formalities, as well as to indemnify the former priests until the chaos in central Europe is overcome.

Sorbonne Planning American Chairs

Paris, April 9.—Although the attendance at the Sorbonne has greatly diminished since the American army went home, the faculty has decided to make the institution more modern as well as larger in size and is seeking to obtain extensive property now used by an institution for the deaf and dumb near Rochereu.

Already two cities have offered suitable sites for an institution for the mutes, but the State is objecting on the ground that the removal is expensive at a time when every effort is necessary to economise in national expenses. It is understood that if the scheme succeeds the university will increase the number of its exchange professorships and also will install a number of new chairs, including those of American history, American literature and new branches of political and military sciences.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 17, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	14-16
Cod	,,	14-16
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	16-20
Salmon	,,	20-25
Small	,,	60-80
Small	,,	50-60
Whitebait	,,	14-16
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	22-26
Geese	each	80-$1.00
Hare	each	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Plover	,,	8-12
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	35-40
Wild Duck	,,	none
Wild Geese	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Wild Pigeons	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	30-35
Bananas	,,	8-10
Chestnuts	per lb.	none
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	15-20
Mangoes	each	20-25
Oranges	per lb.	18-20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	8-10
Plums	,,	8-10
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	20-25
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	5-7
Asparagus	per doz.	25-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	4-12
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	15-25
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	per lb.	5-12
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Peas	per lb.	5-10
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	15-20
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lb.	$6.00
Flour Shanghai	50 lb.	$2.80
Rice	per 200 lb.	$10.60
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
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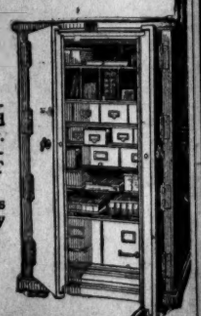

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American Woman's Club Had Unprecedented Growth In Past Year, Say Reports

Retiring President, Mrs. C. S. Lobingier Reviews Successful Activities Of Organisation; Mrs. Strauss Is Guest

A year of unprecedented growth was indicated by the annual reports of officers and committee chairmen presented at the final business meeting of the American Woman's Club, held yesterday afternoon in the Carlton Cafe. Before the opening of the formal business session, Mrs. James MacDonell of the Social Service Department announced that the sailors of the U.S.S. Huron had invited members of the American Woman's Club and the Women's Overseas League to an "At Home" on board the ship, which is to take place next Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m. Boats will leave the Customs Jetty every half-hour beginning at two o'clock to convey visitors to the Huron.

Mr. George A. Fitch described in a brief address the work of the School for the Chinese Blind and asked that members of the club support it by buying tickets for the entertainment to be held next Monday evening at the Olympic Theater. Pupils of the school will add to the interest of the program by demonstrating some of their work.

Following the extending of a formal welcome to Mrs. Strauss, wife of Admiral Strauss, Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, wife of the American Consul-General, and Mrs. Frederick Wulsin, whose husband is about to undertake a zoological expedition in central China, Mrs. C. S. Lobingier presented her report as retiring president of the club.

"This year of our club's existence, now so near the spring-time closing is, like every preceding year—twenty-two all told—the best of all," Mrs. Lobingier said. "So many memories, the happy ones for outnumbering the sad, crowd in retrospect, that it is quite impossible to chronicle all.

"With the interesting reports of officers, department leaders and committee chairmen to follow, there is comparatively little, as your retiring president, that I need recount.

"Then I am not unmindful of the time-honored saying that there are three classes of falsehoods: the first ordinary ones the second, those sometimes prefixed by expressive adjectives and the worst, statistics. But whatever statistics may be recorded today, they are all authentic.

"I can scarcely forego taking a few moments to mention briefly some special features of the year's work and to express my grateful appreciation of the always ready, always helpful and united co-operation from each and every one of our more than four hundred members, in whatever phase of work undertaken or pleasures planned throughout the year.

"We have been honored by the presence of many distinguished guests, among them Mrs. Strauss, our distinguished guest of today, who with Admiral Strauss, Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, we look forward to welcoming as honor guests at our coming garden party, Admiral Gleaves, while in command of the Fleet and members of his staff and their wives. His Excellency, the American Minister and Mrs. Crane, whose gracious gift to the club we treasure, Mr. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the American Legation and Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Cunningham, the wife of our American Consul General on her return from vacation, Mrs. Frederic W. Stevens, our honor guest at the dinner given in December, Dr. Ferguson, who has generously aided the Literary department in its study of China and in enriching the Club Annual, Mrs. Ferguson, a beloved ex-president, Mesdames Woods, wife and mother of Captain Woods, Commander of the Yangtsze Patrol, Mrs. Owens who spoke so interestingly of her three years' war work in France, Mrs. McAuley, the first American woman lawyer admitted to practice in the U.S. Court for China, Mrs. Connell, who for a decade before going with her husband to the homeland, was one of our tireless workers; Mrs. McWilliams Holt who brought greetings from Manila Clubs, Mrs. Mei, Mrs. Chu and Miss Yung, who charmed us with her account of what the Y.W.C.A. has done for women and girls in China, Miss Brown, recently arrived hostess secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Dr. and Mrs. Freeman who brought greetings from the homeland, Mrs. Cheninglon of Pasadena, Mrs. Dealey of Providence, R.I., the quartet of gracious women who gave greetings from as many states at our twenty-second birthday party last November and many other delightful friends, from many lands, who have visited us during the year as guests of the entire club. I have not of course included guests of our several departments.

"We have welcomed our husbands to many club meetings and the children of our members to the beautiful Christmas party planned by a special committee of the Social department where the children in receiving gifts brought gifts to send to many little folk who would not otherwise have been remembered.

"We extend our warmest thanks to all the many friends who have contributed to our work, especially in the two entertainments given for Famine Relief, which netted nearly $3,000; to the Management of the Astor House and Carlton Cafe; to the Columbia Country Club for its generous assistance in the entertainments planned to swell the Club's fund for permanent equipment, and to secure funds for the work of the Social Service department. Especially, do we thank the daily press of Shanghai for constant courtesies and assistance.

"And now a personal word in closing to further express my loving appreciation and gratitude to co-officers and members of the Executive Board, department leaders and committees, to every member of the club for never-failing help and co-operation so freely given throughout the year.

"It has been a joy in the years it has been my privilege to be a member of the American Woman's Club to serve our organisation in any way possible. My regret is that I could not do more for the club.

"For my successor, Mrs. Raven and her co-workers, I bespeak the same loving, loyal co-operation you have given your officers this past year. I know it will be theirs."

Mrs. T. W. Stedman then tendered her report as secretary, stating that fifteen meetings have been held during the year and enumerating the programs presented by the various departments. Mrs. R. I. Clapp, vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. Davis, corresponding secretary, reported briefly, after which Mrs. R. E. Lunkley, treasurer, gave a detailed accounnt of the club's financial status. The club received $1,367 in dues during the year and presented a gift of $1,357 to the Famine Relief Fund. Its total receipts amounted to $4,860, of which $593 remains in the treasury. Gifts have been made to various philanthropic causes, and approximately $1,000 has been added to the Permanent Equipment Fund. The club roll now bears the names of 416 paid-up members.

Mrs. J. H. Snoke, librarian, reported that 714 books are now in the club library, including those belonging to the Literary and Mothers' Departments. Before the hearing of the reports, Mrs. J. T. Armstrong was elected librarian in place of Mrs. Don Patterson who is unable to serve.

In presenting the report of the Courtesies Committee, Mrs. James Macbeth stated that 165 new members had been welcomed, both by personal calls and by a large tea given at Mrs. Macbeth's home, 170 Bubbling Well Road. Mrs. H. A. Wilbur reported that the Literary Department has heard twenty-six lectures or papers during the year, practically all of them dealing with phases of Chinese art. The department has arranged one excursion to Hangchow and another to Soochow, besides visiting many private collections in this city. A visit trip to Silver Island near Nanking is planned for later this month Chinese Literature will be the study topic for the next year.

Mrs. Jackson T. Hammond told of the bridge teas, tea dance, evening bridge and dance in the Town Hall given by the Social Department; Mrs. George Fryer reported for the Membership Committee; and Mrs. James MacDonell described the work of the Social Service Department, which has had an exceptionally busy year. This department aids stranded Americans, helps to entertain sailors in port, and assists many local charities. It contributes $35 a month to the Foreign Women's Home and recently pledged $250 to the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee. During the year, approximately 500 sailors were entertained in the homes of club members through the agency of the department, besides those who attended parties given with the help of the club at the Navy Y.M.C.A. A Christmas bazaar netted a large sum to local charity, and the Foreign Women's Home received many gifts at a shower held by the department members.

The last report to be given was presented by Mrs. W. G. Hiltner for the Mothers' Department, which, though only a year old, is in a thriving condition. It is planning to investigate moving-picture films with a view to preparing programs of those suitable to children. All the reports were unanimously accepted by the club.

Mr. V. Volin, Russian vocalist, contributed two solos. The next meeting of the American Woman's Club will take the form of a garden party and will be held May twenty-eighth at the Columbia Country Club.

MOTHERS' DEPARTMENT

The last regular meeting of the American Woman's Club Mothers' Department will take place this morning at 10:30 in the Carlton Cafe. Mrs. H. H. Morris will read a paper on "Problems in Child Training Peculiar to the Orient," and Mrs. C. D. Glauque will review Abbott's "Training of Parents." Club members and their friends are invited to attend.

JAPAN'S PRINCE

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 16.—The Crown Prince of Japan received a great ovation on visiting the Hendon Military Aerodrome, where he was received by the Duke of York, the Minister of War, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, and the heads of the Air Force.

The Duke of York conducted the party through the hangars and workshops.

After luncheon, the Crown Prince witnessed an air-drill and bombing practice, which attracted thousands of spectators.

He then motored to Grenwich Observatory where he was cheered by the masses of people who were spending their holiday in the Park.

His Imperial Highness later dined at the Naval College.

The King recently telegraphed the Emperor of Japan, expressing the pleasure of the Queen, himself and his people at the visit of Crown Prince Hirohito, and trusting that it would serve to strengthen the ties of friendship between the two countries.

The Emperor replied that he himself and his people were much touched at the true friendship evidenced in the warmth and brilliance of the reception tendered the Crown Prince everywhere in the British Empire, culminating with the deeply stirring and gratifying kindness of his reception at the capital.

Japan, he said, was particularly pleased with the forethought through which the Prince of Wales had met the Crown Prince of Japan at Portsmouth, and he was convinced that the visit would contribute toward drawing the two nations still closer together.

London, May 17.—The Crown Prince of Japan arrived at Aldershot today. His visit was marked by every honor and distinction that the garrison could pay; and was favored with glorious weather.

Prince Hirohito who was accompanied by Admiral Konaturi, was received by the Earl of Cavan, Commander-in-Chief, while a salute of 21 guns was fired, the Japanese standard hoisted, and the Japanese national anthem played. A parade of the Coldstream Guards also gave the royal salute. After reviewing the Guards, the Crown Prince paid a series of visits.

THE COUNT LEAVES

Comte N. de Toulouse Lautrec de Savine, Officer a la Garde a Cheval; Chevalier Hereditaire de l'Ordre de Malte; Chevalier des Orders Russes—St. Wladimir, St. Anne, St. Stanislaus; de la Medaille Militaire; et de la Croix de Fer de Roumanie, left yesterday morning for Vladivostok. He was escorted aboard by a deputation of local authorities.

The count has been spending the past 18 months in the Municipal jail by reason of a forgery. He is not expected back.

Captain Evans Of Carlisle Praised For Rescue Work At Wreck Of S.S. Hong-moh

Matine Court At Hongkong Finds That Master Of Ill-Fated Ship Set And Maintained Faulty Course; Praises Work Of Rescuers

Captain E. R. G. R. Evans, C.B., D.S.O., commander of the British Cruiser Carlisle was given especial honorary mention last Wednesday for his heroic actions in the report of president of the Marine Court at Hongkong which investigated the loss and wreck of the steamer Hong Moh near Lammocks Light on March 8. Others mentioned were the Commodore of Hongkong for his prompt action in sending the Carlisle to the assistance of the stranded steamer; the commander of the British warship Foxglove, which hastened to the Hong Moh's assistance and the boats' crews for their bravery, endurance and seamanship displayed during the rescue work.

Hundreds of passengers of the Hong Moh were lost when the vessel stranded in its passage through the rock stream water of the coast line south of Swatow. Forty-five were saved by the little British ship Shansi after two days' attendance in the heavy seas that prevailed. The warship Foxglove, which was enroute Shanghai to Hongkong stood by one day and rescued 48 from the Hong Moh, before it was forced to run to Hongkong for coal.

The Carlisle arrived at the scene of the wreck on the morning of March 6, three days after the Hong Moh had struck. The sea was too rough for boats on their arrival. Capt. Evans swam to the Hong Moh, gave encouragement, and organised the work of rescue from the wreck's end, until the boats began to arrive. The Carlisle's boats worked all of the 6th and 7th of March. On the morning of the 8th, when there was no further sign of life on the Hong Moh, the Carlisle steamed for Hongkong with 220 survivors aboard.

The Marine Court in its decision declared that it was not clear exactly what caused the wreck of the Hong Moh. It was not evident, Lieut. Conway Hake, president of the board of inquiry wrote, whether the master of the ill fated vessel intended to pass south of the Boat Rocks, or (2) between the White Rocks and High Lammock Island or (3) to the north of High Lammock Island.

If he intended to pass south of Boat Rock, the court found, the wrong course was set. If he intended to pass between the White Rocks and High Lammock Island, the passage would have been dangerous and undesirable in view of weather conditions and low visibility. If he intended to pass north of the Lammocks Light the course should have been altered at a safe distance from the Lammocks Light.

The finding follows:

"We find that the cause of the casualty was the faulty nature of the course set and kept, which as explained above was either wrongly set or wrongly chosen or wrongly continued.

"We desire to record the persistent effort at rescue made by the British s.s. Shansi during the 4th and 5th March.

"The Court are of opinion that had vessels passing in the vicinity and in sight of the wreck previous to the Shansi's arrival, closed the wreck and ascertained whether it was practicable to render assistance, and if not, reported by wireless telegraph or proceeded to the nearest port and reported the casualty, many more lives would probably have been saved."

Obituary

MR. EDWIN A. SLEE

The funeral of Mr. Edwin A. Slee who died at Dr. Fearn's Sanitarium Monday afternoon from an attack of heart failure, was held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel. Interment followed in the cemetery. Rev. C. E. Spencer of the Holy Trinity Cathedral read the service.

Many friends of the deceased attended the funeral. Miss Slee, a sister who accompanied Mr. Slee on his return to Shanghai in January last from England, with Mr. E. Mortimer Reid, his business partner, and Mrs. Fleming were the chief mourners.

The coffin was carried from the chapel to the graveside by Messrs. Douglas Fleming, E. M. Ross, Reginald Brown, T. G. Drakeford, George A. Johnson and Gordon Morris.

Those present included Miss Fleming, Mrs. Mallett, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Neal, Miss Neal, Mr. Ellis Hunter, Messrs. R. I. Fearon, E. W. Noel, Tom Harris, Clarence H. Butler, F. C. Banham, Tom Griffin and T. H. Millard.

Floral offerings were numerous including wreaths from the directors of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Mercantile Printing Co., the Royal Society of St. George, Messrs. John I. Thorneycroft and Co., Gordon Morris, H. R. Stuart, Jos. J. Evans.

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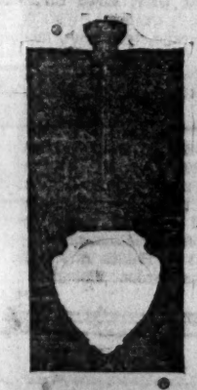
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F. Llewellyn And Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting

The reading of the report of the directors of the firm of F. Llewellyn and Co., Ltd. at their annual general meeting held in the board room of Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Co., showed a profit for 1920 of $24,898.79, to which was added the balance carried forward from the previous year, bringing the credit balance up to $26,436.13. The disposition of the sum was recommended as follows: $10,000 to reserve account and the balance forward. No dividend was declared.

Dr. E. L. Marsh presided at the meeting and Mr. C. R. Slowe supported. Shares numbering 195, the total held in Shanghai, were present at the meeting. Resolutions were passed as follows:

1.—That the report and the accounts be passed, proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. Slowe.

2.—That Dr. E. L. Marsh be re-elected director, proposed by Mr. W. J. Monk, seconded by Mr. A. A. Whyte.

3.—That Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors, proposed by Mr. C. Matthews, seconded by Mr. E. Kale.

4.—That directors' fees be set at $300 per annum, proposd by Mr. Ozorio, seconded by Mr. Monk.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Gentlemen: The result of the year's working is a profit of Mex. 324,898.79 to which must be added the balance carried forward from last year making a total of Mex. $26,436.13.

I regret that your directors cannot see their way to recommend the payment of a dividend as there have been some heavy arrivals of goods lately which hav been paid for, thus making it impossible to reduce the bank overdraft.

There will be very few drafts falling due in the next few months and your directors look for a considerable reduction in this overdraft very shortly and hope to be in a position to declare an interim dividend at the end of June next.

Your directors therefore recommend the building up of a general reserve fund and propose to set aside the sum of Mex. $10,000.00 for this purpose and to carry forward the balance Mex. $16,436.13 to 1921 account.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO	
Sylvan Arrow	Apr. 15
Venezuela	Apr. 23
Nile	Apr. 24
Anatina	Apr. 25
Golden State	Apr. 28
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 30
Standard Arrow	May 6
West Jena	May 6
FOR VANCOUVER	
Monteagle	Apr. 11
Em. of Russia	May 1
Eastern Prince	May 8
FOR TACOMA	
Arabia Maru	Apr. 18
Arizona Maru	Apr. 26
FOR SEATTLE	
West Ivis	Apr. 14
Kashima Maru	Apr. 24
West Jessup	May 7
Suwa Maru	May 17
FOR PORTLAND	
Beasport	Apr. 15
West Kader	May 7
Montague	May 7
FOR PORT TOWNSEND	
Santa Rosalia	May 5
FOR NEW YORK	
Durban Maru	Apr. 22
Wm. H. Webb	Apr. 25
City of Dunkirk	Apr. 25
Mongolian Prince	Apr. 27
Bowes Castle	May 12
Tsushima Maru	May 17
FOR LONDON	
Kitano Maru	Apr. 11
Khyber	Apr. 12
Carnarvonshire	Apr. 19
Soudan	Apr. 26
Inaba Maru	Apr. 27
Pyrrhus	Apr. 28
Atsuta Maru	May 3
Kamo Maru	May 12
Nagoya	May 12
FOR LIVERPOOL	
Ajax	Apr. 14
Orestes	May 4
Tydeus	May 15
For Copenhagen	
Panama	May 13
FOR ROTTERDAM	
Alderamin	Apr. 12
FOR HAMBURG	
Burma Maru	Apr. 15
Elpenor	Apr. 21
Kasenga	Apr. 30
FOR MARSEILLES	
Chili	Apr. 15
Cape Faure	May 1
Amazone	May 7
For Trieste	
Trieste	Apr. 20
Persia	May 15
For Persian Gulf	
Hwahyih	May 3
FOR BOMBAY	
Dunera	Apr. 15
Dilwara	May 6
FOR CALCUTTA	
Takada	Apr. 23
Japan	May 6

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Vostok conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.P. s.s. Shinyue will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m.

Friday, May 20, 1921

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

Classified Advertisements

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, small furnished house in northern district for summer months. Apply to Box 461, THE CHINA PRESS. 37910 M.20

WANTED to rent house, Hongkew or Wayside district, willing to take over fittings or furniture. Apply to Box 433, THE CHINA PRESS. 37857 M.18

HOUSE WANTED: Wanted, unfurnished house from August first. Will take long lease if suitable and pay good rental. Apply to Box 407, THE CHINA PRESS. 37814 M. 18

WANTED, June 1st or June 15th, four, five or six roomed modern house, French concession preferred. Reply to Box 396, THE CHINA PRESS, or Telephone West 1714. 37794 M 18

WANTED, well-furnished house, four rooms or more, in district of Wayside Road or Yangtszepoo. Apply to Box 369, THE CHINA PRESS. 37748 M. 18

WANTED within the next six months, five, six or seven roomed house in western district, with garden and garage attached. Willing to pay premium, if necessary. Apply to Box 366, THE CHINA PRESS. 37736 M. 19

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WANTED, Chinese to act as buyer, must be well-know among lace and hair-net manufacturers. Apply to Box 440, THE CHINA PRESS. 37875 M. 20

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WANTED by import house, a foreign salesman with thorough knowledge of the paper business. Must be well known among foreign buyers. References. Apply to Box 434, THE CHINA PRESS. 37858 M.19

WANTED, a young Chinese clerk for general office work, knowledge of typewriting preferred; salary $30. Reply in own handwriting, to Box 430, THE CHINA PRESS. 37853 M.19

WANTED, Chinese who speaks English and several dialects to start at $150 and expenses, with opportunity for future. For further particulars, reply, giving dialects spoken, where travelled in China, business experience, married or single, education, and references, to Box 371, THE CHINA PRESS. 37751 M.

WANTED, first-class Japanese amah, with knowledge of English, for four-years-old child. Salary Mexican $25 per month and food. Apply to Box 415, THE CHINA PRESS 37831 M. 18

WANTED, well-trained young woman, used to handling Chinese tailors, to assist in work room. One with experience in local shops preferred. Apply to Box 416, THE CHINA PRESS. 37831 M. 18

WANTED, an American Missionary as Dean from September first. Salary $140 with lodging. Please state qualifications to William's College, Fong Hsia Road, West Gate, Shanghai. 37767 M.20

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BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

(Continued from Page 7)

Shanghai Medical Society

The regular monthly meeting of the Shanghai Medical Society will be held on Thursday, 19th May, at 9.00 p.m. at the Shanghai General Hospital. Visiting physicians are welcome.

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AND NOTICE is also hereby given that Mr. Thomas Alexander Clark has been appointed Manager & Secretary of the said Association and as such is authorised to sign all the above-mentioned documents and deeds on behalf of the Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN PRENTICE,
Chairman.
S'hai, Eleventh day of May, 1921.
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Shanghai, 12th day of May, 1921.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
EDWARD I. EZRA,
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Business and Official Notices

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited

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Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual Ordinary Meeting of the Company will be held at the Telephone Building, 24A & 24B, Kiangse Road at 4 p.m. on Monday, 30th May, 1921, for the following purposes:

(1) To receive the Directors' report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1921.
(2) To elect two Directors.
(3) To elect Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from the 20th May to the 30th May, 1921 (both days inclusive).

Dated this 18th May, 1921.

By order of the Directors,
C. W. PORTER.
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3.30 p.m. Griffin Fours
4. „ International Fours
4.30 „ Canoe Tilting
6. „ Griffin Pairs (Heats)
5.30 „ Junior Sculls

Train leaves Henli 6.00 p.m.
Special Train 7.47 p.m.

Sunday, May 22nd, 1921

Train leaves Shanghai North 7.45 a.m.
North 8.20 a.m.

10.30 a.m. Griffin Pairs (Final)
11. „ International Eights
12. „ Scratch Fours, Veterans
1.30 p.m. Sailing Race & Polo
3. „ Junior/Senior Fours
3.30 „ Mixed Fours
4. „ Barrel-Polo
4.30 „ International Pairs
5. „ Motor-Boat Race

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Return fares $3.00. Sleeping and Dining cars will be stationed at Henli during the Regatta and arrangements are in the hands of Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons, 15 The Bund, where tickets can be purchased and reservations made in strict order of sale.

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Breakfast $1.00
Tiffin 1.50
Tea ..... .50
Dinner 1.50

Tea and Refreshments on the Lawn—Tea .75 cents.

Moorings for house-boats may be had on application to the Honorary Secretary.

Orphanage Band will be in attendance on Sunday.

37915

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

78th MEETING.
28th May, 1921.
(Saturday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 20th May, 1921, at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

37904

In the United States Court for China

In re Application of OSCAR W. NELSON *for Change of Name*

Cause No. 1132.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar W. Nelson, an American citizen now residing at Pinchow, Shensi, China has filed his petition in the above named Court praying that his surname be changed to Bekkon.

Any person interested may, at any time within four weeks after the publication hereof, offer and show cause to said Court why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

N. E. LURTON,
Acting Clerk.

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Ask for
SANDY MAC
SPECIAL LIQUEUR
Scotch Whisky

An Announcement Of A Rich Collection Of Curios For Sale

A rich collection of curios is open for exhibition in my residence. It contains more than two hundred articles, of which the most antique Bronzes are ascertained to range from Shang and Chow Dynasties to that of the Two Hans, and the porcelains from Peh Soong to the beginning of the Tsin Dynasty. They are all well preserved pieces, real and fine. Regarding the genuineness, it has been verfied either by authentic ancient books or by inscriptions as well as initials thereon. None of them is questionable as to its age, designs, markings, etc.

In addition to the Bronzes and Porcelains, there are also wide varieties of valuable Carvings in wood, bamboo, and precious stones, also natural Fossils, Inter-Stones, Tanshi Stones, and Chrysanthemum Stones, etc. Most of these articles are magificent masterpieces of ancient fine art as identified in themselves, and already encased in beautiful artistic casing so as to facilitate transportation at any time.

Due to the successive disturbances in the province, and the recent irregular financial conditions in general, the proprietors of this collection are willing to offer their highly esteemed treasure for cash. Now I take the liberty to introduce the same collection to any Chinese or foreign connoisseur who is prepared to take same over at a favorable price.

Those interested in the matter of inspection are requested to apply to Chen Wan Shian Tan, No. 4 Shu Day Tze Kow, Changsha, Hunan, by notifying me in advance, so that I will have the honor of welcoming their esteemed visits at a specified time.

CHEN WAN SHIAN TAN.

Herewith the address in Chinese:
湖南長沙四堆口四號陳曉香堂
37886

Open International Athletic Championships

Held in connection with
Far Eastern Championships
Hongkew Park, Shanghai
May 30th—June 4th, 1921.

EVENTS.

Track and Field: 100, 220, 440, 880.—Mile—Modified Marathon (10 miles), Running High and Broad Jumps, Pole Vault, Discus, Hammer Throw, Shot Put (16 lbs.), Half and One Mile Relays (Teams of four).

Swimming: 50, 100, 440, 880.—One Mile, 100 Yards Back Stroke, 220 Breast Stroke, 200 Relay (four men), Water Polo.

Games: Base Ball, Foot Ball, Basket Ball, Tennis—Singles and Doubles.

ENTRY FEES.

$1.00 per event per man in Track, Field, and Swimming Races.
$3.00 per team in team games and tennis singles.
$6.00 per team in tennis doubles.

ENTRIES CLOSE MAY 21

With Honorary Secretary, Contest Committee, Far Eastern Athletic Association, 20 Museum Road. Further Information and Entry Forms on Application.

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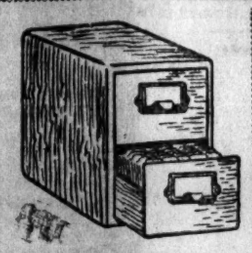

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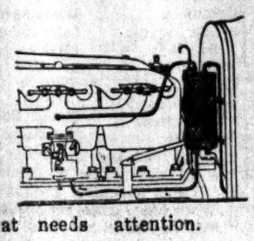

Over the roughest roads it insures an absolutely positive gasoline feed. It is self-contained, simple in construction; nothing to get out of order, nothing that needs attention.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

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Customs Passes re undermentioned cargoes have been lost and are hereby declared null and void,

Bonded No.	Withdrawn No.				
18305	60522	1	carload	steel	strips
19362	60984	1670	bdles	steel	strips
19362	60987	1405	bdles	steel	strips
19363/	60988/9	1980	bdles	steel	strips

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

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Announcement

CHINA PACIFIC CO.
6 Kiukiang Road
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Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CHINESE STENO-TYPIST or clerk (beginner) seeks position, moderate salary, wishing only acquire business experience. Outport no objection. Apply to 997, Boone Road, Shanghai.

37876 M. 19

STENOGRAPHER, with good knowledge of imports and accounts, desires engagement. References. Apply to Box 445, THE CHINA PRESS.

37882 M. 20

ENGLISH LADY TYPIST, with general office experience in America, seeks position. Mrs. Lee, 12, Yangtzepoo Road.

37885

SALES-LADY, English, experienced in ladies' ware and perfumes, seeks position. Apply to Box 447, THE CHINA PRESS.

37885

MECHANICAL ENGINEER from America, with wide experience, open for engagement as superintendent. Qualified marine and stationary engineer, excellent draftsman and estimator. Mr. Alexander Lee, 12, Yangtzepoo Road.

37885

MECHANICAL ENGINEER, with university diploma, 23 years experience in steam and gas engines, motor cars, electrical, chemical and agricultural engineering, gas plants, flour mills, distilleries, breweries, sugar factories, desires position. Speaks English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish and willing to learn Chinese or Japanese. British reference. Apply to Box 455, THE CHINA PRESS.

37897 M.20

LADY (Esthonian) seeks post as nurse to sick person or infant, as housekeeper, good references, speaks Russian and German, little English. Apply to Box 457, THE CHINA PRESS.

37900 M.19

YOUNG MAN, with a fair knowledge of typewriting, requires position. Apply to Box 451, THE CHINA PRESS.

37892 M.20

YOUNG LADY, recently completed her course in stenography, is open for engagement. Apply to Box 454, THE CHINA PRESS.

37895 M.20

EXPERIENCED stenographer desires part or whole-day position. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 452, THE CHINA PRESS.

37893 M.22

ENGLISHMAN, 30 years, at present at home in Ministry of Munitions Disposal Department, of good standing, desires position in Shanghai, any capacity. Good printer (specimen may be seen on application); used to superintending labour, 1,000 men upwards; very capable caterer, could manage hotel. Prefers position with architect, though willing accept any other paying situation. Please apply to Box 328, THE CHINA PRESS.

37664

YOUNG MAN, with knowledge of bookkeeping and typing and good at figures, seeks position as junior clerk (beginner). Speaks several Chinese dialects. Good references. Apply to Box 357, THE CHINA PRESS.

37843 M. 21

FOREIGN LADY seeks position as store assistant, housekeeper, or in any other similar capacity. Please apply to Box 417, THE CHINA PRESS.

37836 M.18

EXPERIENCED stenographer, typist, male, is open for immediate engagement. Good references. Moderate salary. Please apply to Box 368, THE CHINA PRESS.

37745 M. 19

YOUNG MAN with High School education, open for engagement 1st June. Experienced in general office routine, shipping, insurance, correspondence, filing, advertising, fast and accurate typist. Has traveled extensively. Willing to travel as companion or secretary. No objections to outport. Well recommended and highest credentials. Moderate salary. Please apply to Box 312, THE CHINA PRESS.

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Vacant, May 12th, one attic room
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET
One small room, facing Quinsan Park. Apply 14 Quinsan Garden.

TO LET, from May 20th, two large rooms, with full board, in western district, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Apply to Box 267, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE
31 Boone Road.
One large front room and one large attic facing garden. Hot and cold water bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

37834

TO LET, in western district, with excellent board, large well-furnished rooms with bathrooms and hot water, tennis court, garage. Suitable for married couple or bachelors. Apply to Box 458, THE CHINA PRESS

37903 M.20

LARGE AND SMALL well-furnished rooms, Range Road, couple or bachelors. Every convenience, reasonable British supervision. Apply to Box 450, THE CHINA PRESS.

37890 M. 22

TO LET, one large room with bathroom attached, also glassed verandah, use of phone, full board, suitable for a married couple or for two bachelors. Apply 28, Carter Road, or phone West 1912.

37891 M. 20

TO LET, very nice furnished bedrooms with modern bathroom attached, use of telephone. 34 Markham Road.

37887 M. 20

THREE ROOMS, bathroom and kitchen in Hongkew. Apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS.

37878 M. 20

BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED double room, private bath, geyser, telephone, full board, for one gentleman to share with American. Best food in Shanghai. Immediate possession. References required. 18 Quinsan Garden.

37880 M. 19

TO LET, American family, one room, nicely furnished, suitable for bachelor, with board. Apply to Box 456, THE CHINA PRESS.

37899 M.19

TO LET, one large well-furnished room for married couple or bachelors, with or without board. All conveniences, terms moderate. Apply 6A Hongkong Road, flat C, between 5 and 7 p.m.

37914 M.19

TO LET, Wayside, furnished flat of two rooms, bathroom, and verandah, light, water, taxes free, Tls. 40 per month. Apply to Box 453, THE CHINA PRESS.

37894 M.20

TO LET, in western district, nicely furnished, three-roomed flat and bathroom, with modern sanitation, use of kitchen, telephone and garage. Married couple preferred. Apply to Box 438, THE CHINA PRESS.

37867 M.22

TO LET, well-furnished rooms with board in private house. No. 6 North Shanse Road.

37847 M.18

TO LET, one large room with bathroom attached, hot water; also one small room. 23, North Szechuen Road. Phone North 2554.

37862 M.19

TO LET, first June, Haskell Road, private family, well-furnished attic flat, two rooms, geyser, bathroom, gas stove, kitchen. Apply to Box 439, THE CHINA PRESS.

37873 M. 19

TO LET: Bostonia, 61 Carter Road, one room June 1st suitable two persons. Garden and tennis. Phone Central 975 or West 883.

37874 M. 19

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EXCHANGE AND MART

WRIGHT and BELYEA have for sale V. Bottom Motor boat:—"Miss Woosung"—Length 25'. Beam 6'4". Built of American Cedar. Powered with an 8 cyl. Van Blerck Gasolene Engine, 180 h.p. Rayfield Carburettors. Bosch magnetos. Bosch Magneto Coils. Revolution Indicator. Brass fittings. Steel rudder. Speed about 40 miles per hour. Price Tls. 3500. Woosung and 8 North Honan Road. Telephone North 295.

37909 M.20

FOR SALE, Citroen car in A1. condition, owner leaving town, no reasonable offer refused. Telephone central 1989.

37905 M.20

WANTED, Ford or other light car. Price must be reasonable. Apply to Box 460, THE CHINA PRESS.

37908 M.18

ONE EXCELSIOR MOTOR-CYCLE . electrically operated, with side-car, A1. running condition, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Box 442, THE CHINA PRESS.

37877 M 20

WANTED, new motor truck chassis, two or three tons. Apply, stating price and make, to Box 444, THE CHINA PRESS.

37881 M. 18

POLICE DOG, 8 months, female, good house dog, well-trained. Apply 246 Avenue Joffre, between hours 12 and 2 p.m.

37883 M 19

FOR SALE, Bluthner grand piano, beautiful tone and in perfect condition. Owner leaving shortly. Apply to Box 449, THE CHINA PRESS.

37888 M 20

ONE NEW six-cylinder Liberty Roadster, a bargain. Apply to Box 441, THE CHINA PRESS.

37877 M. 20

SPINET CIGARETTES, fine super Virginia cork tipped ovals, price $14.00 per 1,000 or $7.00 per 500 cigarettes. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., Sundries Dept., No. 10 Nanking Road.

37432

NEEDLES, new RUSTLESS BETWEEN British sewing needles, just arrived (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

37432

WHITE CALICO, Landscape Chop, 34 inches by 40 yards. $14.00 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

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SHEETING, best quality 98" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand) pieces 44 yards, price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.

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FOR SALE, thirty feet, 35 H. P. boat, first-class condition; or will trade for houseboat. Apply to Box 422, THE CHINA PRESS.

37845 M.23

GOING TO LONDON: will sell late model Buick touring car. Good tyres and in fine mechanical shape. Only needs a coat of varnish. Can be seen at any time and will sell cheap. Apply to Box 423, THE CHINA PRESS.

37848 M.18

A LADY will sacrifice two-seater Scripps-Booth, the prettiest one in this city, new paint, new upholstery, and new top. 5 wire wheels and 5 excellent tyres. Very economical and a bargain. Apply to Box 424, THE CHINA PRESS.

37848 M.18

YOU JUST REPAINT my 1919 5-passenger Essex touring car and she cannot be told from new; can be bought for less than half price of a new one. If in the market for a good second-hand car, be sure and see this one. Apply to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS.

37848 M.18

WANTED to buy, a broker's trap. Apply to Box 426, THE CHINA PRESS.

37850 M.19

WANTED to sell, 11 shares American Drugs. What offer? Apply to Box 427, THE CHINA PRESS.

37850 M.19

FOR SALE, one International Savings Society bond, dollars 516 already paid on same. Apply to Box 436, THE CHINA PRESS.

37865 M.19

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

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Reserve Fund £3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £3,000,000

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C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

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	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

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41 Kiangse Road.

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Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

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T TSENG, Manager.

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The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
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FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

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Reserve Fund $500,000.00

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Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5803
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Bogota		
Medellin		
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
14 Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

	Frs.
Capital authorised ..	250,000,000
Capital subscribed ..	150,000,000
Capital paid up	75,000,000
Reserves	40,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statute approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS

BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunkirk	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	PnomPenh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency, Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,234 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 500,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted

Loans granted on approved securities

Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RUE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .... $ 133,316.00
Undivided Profits . $ 71,080.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
139 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Manager's Office
C. 2147, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire..16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland. Banca Unione di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ABC

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY

THE Bankers Trust Company, one of the largest institutions in New York, has resources of more than $400,000,000. It is equipped to handle and does handle trust and banking matters of the weightiest importance. Some of America's greatest business enterprises do the bulk of their banking with this Company.

This is one of the great American banks which are stockholders in the Asia Banking Corporation.

CAPITAL G$4,000,000
SURPLUS G$2,000,000

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION
美國友華銀行
an American Institution

BRANCH OFFICES
PEKING—TIENTSIN—HANKOW—HONGKONG—CANTON
CHANGSHA—SINGAPORE—MANILA—SAN FRANCISCO

HEAD OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES
35 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE FAR EAST
Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
SHANGHAI

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinati	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
TOKYO PARIS YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road.

Capital	$ 1,000,000.00
Reserve	$ 280,000.00

Every description of banking an exchange business transacted.

Domestic Agencies: Throughout China's principal cities.

Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Paris, Marseilles, Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Manila, Singapore, Amsterdam, Berlin

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum daily balance. On Fixed deposits
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL
Chief Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorised Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shu
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinan, Harbin and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
N. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842,
E. KANN, Manager.
LOUIS SHEN, Assistant Manager
SOOYII K. SHEN, Assistant Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000
Paid-Up Capital ..	$12,279,800
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,898

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG
Manager
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. Deale, Messrs. W. Shearbur, H. P. Jones, E. L. Cartwright, Szegwan Chang.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. C. Crow, Rev. and Mrs. Loche and child, Mrs. Lochaed.

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Dew F. and Miss Lobel, Mrs. H. Bor Messrs. J. L. Batantyne, Muller.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Chefoo: Mr. Orton.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K. and S. B. ..	$800 B.
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic ..	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H. 440
North China	Tls. 153
Union of Canton .	H.$265 B.
Yangtsze	$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 23
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H. $130
Hongkong Fire..	H. $825
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. .	H.$290 B.
Indo-China Pref .	H.$88 B.
"Shell"	120/— S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 43
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 38 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 29 B.
Oriental Cons. ...	17/—
Raub	H. $1 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$208 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 143 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 14½ B.
" Pref. ..	Tls. 4-30 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf .	Tls. 132½ B
Hongkong Wharf .	Tls. 97½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 81
Shanghai Land ..	Tls. 76 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 70 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty pref.	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 22½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 95
Laou-kung-mow .	Tls. 80
Oriental	Tls. 16.60 B.
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 136 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 237 S.
Green Island	Tls. 14.90 B.
Langkats	Tls. 10½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$10 B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford .	$90 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 8
Weeks	$13 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.40
Bute	Tls. 1
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 0.30
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 2
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 1¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 3
Gula Kalumpong.	Tls. 4.60 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 5 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 2¾ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 0.60 B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 6 B.
Padang	Tls. 3 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 0.50 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 0.32½
Shanghai Malay .	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 50 cents
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.50
Taiping	Tls. 0.30
Tanah Merah ...	Tls. $0.25 B.
Tebong	Tls. 7
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 2.10 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 B.
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 105 B.
Shanghai Gas ...	Tls. 24½
Horse Bazaar ...	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 93
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, May 17, 1921

OFFICIAL
Ewo Mills Tls. 22.75 Cash
Tls. 22.75 May
Ewo Mills Tls. 23.00 June
Tls. 23.25 July
Oriental Cotton Tls. 16.60
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 136.00
Tls. 137.50
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 14.50
Tls. 14.75
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 4.40

UNOFFICIAL
Ewo Mills Tls. 23.00 June
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 14.75
Padang Tls. 3.00

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 17, 1921

Exchange and Bullion
Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/3 = Tls. 6.15
@ exch. 72.75 = Mex. $8.46
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 68¼ = Tls. 1.47
@ exch. 72.75 = Mex. $2.01
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.5
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 357
Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111
Copper Cash .... per tael 2.070
Native Interest .....Tls. 05

Latest London Quotations
Bar Silver ..... 33 7/8d.
Bank Rate of Discount... 6½ %
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 46.71
Ex., New York on Londo
G.$400¼

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3/2
London	Demand 3/2¼
India	T.T. 248
Paris	T.T. 745
Paris	Demand 748
New York	T.T. 63½
New York	Demand 63¾
Hongkong	T.T. 76
Japan	T.T. 75½
Batavia	T.T. 186
Singapore	T.T. 72¾

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 3/3¾
London	4 m-s. Cdts. 3/5
London	4 m-s. Docy. 3/5½
London	6 m-s. Cdts. 3/6¼
London	6 m-s. Docy. 3/6¾
Paris	4 m-s. 845
New York	o/d. Docy. 66½
New York ...	4 m-s. Docy. 71¼

Tourists' Exchange
@ Bank's Demand Buying Rates
£10 @ exch. 3/3¾ = Sh. Tls. 60.38
G.$50 @ exch. 66½ = Sh. Tls. 75.19
Fr. 250 @ exch. 795 = Sh. Tls. 31.45
1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.38 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

International Banking Corporation Closing Counter Rates
Shanghai, May 17, 1921
Banks demand selling rate on America 64¼
Banks demand buying rate on America 66
Banks demand selling rate on London 3/2¾
Banks demand buying rate on London 3/4

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, May 17, 1921
Latest Bank Selling Rates:
It. Lire 11.00 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 71.45 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 17.75 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 153.00 = 100 Fr. Francs

ROUBLES EXCHANGE
Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:
Roubles 50,000 .... = Tls. 100
" 100 .... = Mex. $0.27

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS
Marks 3,200 .....=Tls. 100
" 100 ....=Mex. $4.33

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.49 @ 3/3¼		£1
" 1 @ 848		Fr. 9.45
" 1.39 @ 64½		Gold $1
" 1 @ 75		Yen 1.49
" 1 @ 248		Rs. 2.76
" 1 @ 13.25		Lira 14.76
" 1 @ 1.50		Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ —		Roubles —

The Small Investors' Co.

8A Peking Road
Shanghai, May 17, 1921
BUSINESS REPORTED
Anglo-Javas Tls. 5.10
Anglo-Javas Tls. 5.15
Almas Tls. 3.00
Consolidateds Tls. 1.25
Kota Bahroes Tls. 0.60
Chinese Engineering Tls. 30.00
Yangtsze Insce. $27.00
Far Eastern Insce. Tls. 22.50
Ewo Cottons Tls. 22.75
Oriental Cottons Tls. 16.60
Shanghai Tugs Tls. 43.00
Telephones Tls. 95.00
New Engineering (Ord.) Tls. 14.75
Shanghai Docks Tls. 144.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 77.00
Shanghai Waterworks Tls. 120.00

Dominion Rubber Company, Ltd.

The seventh annual meeting of the Dominion Rubber Company, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the offices of the secretaries, Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons.

In his address to the shareholders the chairman said: Gentlemen: The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will follow the usual course and take them as read.

While the lower price obtained for the year's output is responsible for a portion of the reduced profit as compared with the previous year, the principal cause was the drastic thinning out and resting necessary on Dominion Estate. In the early part of last year it was found that bark renewal was not satisfactory and our visiting agent recommended as a remedy increased thinning out and resting, which suggestion being confirmed by our general managers' representative, corrective measures were at once taken in hand and continued.

From the accounts it will be seen that $10,409.71 had been spent to the end of 1920 on thinning out work and the cost of this combined with overhead charges on a largely reduced output has resulted in the heavy increase in cost of the rubber produced on Dominion Estate.

Since the end of the financial year as production was barely remunerative, the directors considered it advisable to take advantage of this opportunity to give the trees a complete rest and recent advices from the South are very encouraging and there is no doubt the estate will rapidly recuperate.

The best of the tapping force has been retained and diverted to other works and should rubber prices improve to a remunerative level we are in a position to resume tapping. The expenditure on the estate has been reduced to an absolute minimum consistent with the efficient upkeep of the property.

The results of the year's working of our other property, Hendra Estate, may be regarded as very satisfactory. The cost of production shows an increase of ½d. but this is more than accounted for by the increased loss on rice. I am glad to say that this charge should show a large reduction for the current year.

Both properties have been efficiently upkept throughout the year and are reported as clean weeded. Pests and diseases are normal. Advantage has been taken of the thinning cut on Dominion to remove trees on which burrs were excessive or which had not responded to the treatment for Brown Bast.

Health on Hendra has been good. Malaria has been prevalent on Dominion, the oiling of swamps and other sanitation work has been instituted and it is hoped that this will effect an improvement.

The accounts call for no special comment. The directors recommend the writing down to the previous nominal figures such items as buildings, machinery, etc., carrying forward a sum equal to the liquid assets less creditors.

As regards finance during the present depression, Hendra Estate is today producing at slightly under current sale prices. While this surplus will not be sufficient to defray the whole cost of upkeep of Dominion and Shanghai expenses, no very considerable sum monthly will be required and the directors have made arrangements for advances sufficient to cover the deficit. Should, however, present conditions continue for an extended period, the directors will invite shareholders to subscribe pro rata for such of the unissued shares as may be found necessary. The present issued capital is only Tls. 100,000, and with two such valuable properties at this low figure, the directors think that an issue of further shares would be readily accepted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1920, as printed and circulated be passed."

"That the balance standing at credit of profit and loss account, viz., Tls. 24,106.45 be disposed of as follows:

To write off:	Tls.
Dominion:	
Development	3,706.68
Buildings	592.33
Hendra:	
Development	1,341.62
Extensions	57.67
Buildings and furniture.	20.83
Bullocks and carts	104.53
To carry forward to next year's accounts	18,282.79
	Tls. 24,106.45

"That Mr. E. T. Byrne be re-elected a director of the company."

"That the appointment of Mr. A. J. Welch as a director of the company be confirmed."

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected as auditors to the company at an annual remuneration of Tls. 400 for Shanghai and Singapore."

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, May 17, 1921
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 7% Debs 1919
Tls. 93.50

AT THE
CAFE PARISIEN
CATERING STRICTLY TO FAMILY TRADE
DINNER-DANCE
Every Evening
SPECIAL DINNER-DANCE DE LUXE
Every
SATURDAY
PARISIEN JAZZ BAND
HARRY KERREY
(Leader)
For Reservations Phone C. 1915
BOB AKEO, Manager

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MORDANT & ORIENTAL DESIGNS
CHINESE CARPETS & RUGS FACTORY
Y2056 North Szechuen Road,
(near Szechuen Road Bridge)
36636

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.
Closing Quotation Of Transactions, yesterday

Shanghai, May 17, 1921
Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$21.70 May
Han-Yeh-Ping.
$28.20 May
Laou Kung Mow S. & W. Coy.
Tls. 29.90 May
S'hai Flour Ex.
$85.50 May
$87.00 June
The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$133.50 May
$126.00 June
Tungchow Cotton
Tls. 24.55 May
" 25.15 June
" 25.60 July
" 26.10 August
" 26.25 September
" 26.35 October
Local yarn for standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 142.20 May
" 138.50 June
" 137.40 July
" 137.70 August

Silk

Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows in their silk report dated May 13:

Our last report was dated May 6.

White Silk.—The market continues to rule very quiet.

Tsatlee Filatures.—S.S.S. Mars. 1, Tls. 730.

Tsatlee New Style.—Common Tls. 677½/75.

Tussah Filatures 8 coc.—Are quiet, Best grades Tls. 530 av.

Latest reports from Japan report a dull and declining market.

Siccawei Weather Reports

16.—The anticyclone has completely shifted over Japan and a depression has suddenly deepened over Kyang—S. Southerly winds in the N. Cyclonic circulation over our regions. The weather rather fine during the night became suddenly misty and rainy at the approach of the depression. Very warm at Manila, rather fine in Northern China. Deep depression over Tongking travelling N.E.

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WEATHER

There are two centers in the depression: the one will cross Korea, the other the Loochoos. The depression signalled in Tongking will reach Kwantung and Kiangsi. Weather hot and fine, but probably with passing thundershowers.

BIRTH

CHALLONER: On May 14, 1921, at 224, Ave. Roi Albert, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Challoner, twin girls. 37901

DEATH

At the General Hospital, on May 17, 1921, MARGARIDA MARIA, aged seven years, beloved daughter of Mrs. Consuelo Maria dos Remedios. Funeral will take place this afternoon, cortege leaving the General Hospital at 4.15 o'clock to the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Burial at Pahsienjao Cemetery. Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.

Cables And Wireless In The Pacific

ON April 12, addressing the two Houses of Congress in joint session, President Harding said:

It is proper to invite your attention to the importance of the question of radio communication and cables. To meet strategic, commercial, and political needs, active encouragement should be given to the extension of American owned and operated cable and radio services. [Applause.] Between the United States and its possessions there should be ample communication facilities providing direct services at reasonable rates. Between the United States and other countries not only should there be adequate facilities, but these should be, so far as practicable, direct and free from foreign intermediation. Friendly cooperation should be extended to international efforts aimed at encouraging improvement of international communication facilities and designed to further the exchange of messages. Private monopolies tending to prevent the development of needed facilities should be prohibited. Government-owned facilities, wherever possible without unduly interfering with private enterprise or Government needs, should be made available for general uses. Particularly desirable is the provision of ample cable and radio services at reasonable rates for the transmission of press matter, so that the American reader may receive a wide range of news, and the foreign reader receive full accounts of American activitis. The daily press of all countries may well be put in position to contribute to international understandings by the publication of interesting foreign news.

President Harding in this speech was stating the position of the Administration not only with regard to the Island of Yap but particulary with regard to the Federal Wireless contract which calls for the erection of the most powerful wireless station in China to be located at or near Woosung. The Japanese as is well known are now bringing pressure to bear on the Peking Government with the object of forcing cancellation of this contract.

Following application of this pressure, warning was issued by the State Department at Washington that the contract must not be cancelled. In other words, the State Department held and still holds, that the contract having been entered into in good faith, and being of first importance in the Pacific as between China and the United States, must stand. These two great friendly nations must retain to themselves the right of free communication with each other.

"Private monopolies tending to prevent the development of needed facilities should be prohibited," says President Harding. And as we have previously pointed out the Japanese contract, while it is in the hands of a private company, attempts to set up a Japanese government-controlled monopoly, and such a monopoly if permitted to be established would be against the best interests of both China and America.

The further point is that it would be of no special value to Japan except in war. And the answer to this is that if there is to be a war China ought not to permit Japan to monopolise the wireless in China, for as between Japan and the United States there is no Chinese who will say that Japan has been the more friendly to him.

Discourses Of A Scientist

BY EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

All stars without exception are suns, vast masses of matter in chaotic states of upheaval, unrest and turbulence. These are due to pent-up forces of gases within. They explode and hurl immense quantities of matter far above their surfaces. And these suns by hundreds of millions not only flow in streams or currents in different directions, but have various motions with relation to each other in these streams.

To the eye or even to a small telescope a binary looks like one star.

With a six-inch telescope, let us try once to see if it will look like two. Suppose that two are seen separated by a small distance, that is, sky or space is seen between. Now keep on using larger and larger telescopes and higher and higher magnifying power eyepieces; then, with each increase, the two suns appear to be wider and wider apart.

Now put on the eye-end of the telescope a high-power eyepiece and micrometer combined, and measure the distances between the pair and record the number of seconds of arc of separation. Keep observing and measuring.

Suppose the distances are 1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 2½, 2, 1¾, 1½ seconds and back to one second of arc. Then the astronomer at once knows that the orbits described by the center of each sun around their one gravitation center are not circles, but ellipses.

Celestial photographers now photograph the positions of the revolving suns and thus record for measurement at leisure.

But these accurate studies with the new instruments had not been long continued before perturbations were detected. These led to a great discovery. Here are results of perturbations. Let the measures be modified thus: 1, 1½, 1¾, 2½, 2¾, 3¼, 2¾, 2½ in seconds of arc. Then between 2½ increasing and 2½ decreasing, there were disturbances. Plot these and a curious curve would be traced. And suppose that when the suns were around to same position again the 2¾, 3¼, 2¾ should read 2¼, 3, 2¼, then another curve would be mapped.

This fact of perturbations bothered astronomers until high mathematics proved that the sun describing the larger orbit was itself a binary. This cleared up many problems, for equations proved that the binary was a ternary. Then by the immortal laws of Kepler, all three suns were weighed.

This achievement made a profound impression. It was called "weighing the invisible." Later when far larger telescopes were manufactured the little companion suns were seen and also photographed.

As great and magnificent as the achievement of weighing the telescopically invisible was the seemingly impossible task of discovering and weighing spectroscopic binaries. These are when two revolving suns are so many hundreds of trillions of miles away that even the largest telescope cannot separate them to see open space between. The dispersion of waves of light into bands called spectra is the base of the new capital discovery.

As is well known, the band of colors is crossed at right angles by delicate black lines called the Frounhofer lines, in honor of their great discoverer. Spectra of all suns are crossed by these lines. If a sun is coming toward the earth or the earth going toward it, the fine dark lines will move a little toward the violet end, and if receding, the shifting is toward the red. It has been discovered how many miles per second approach or recession corresponds to any given number of angstroms of lateral displacement of lines in the spectra of the flying suns.

But the displacements of the lines, as thin as spider's threads, can be seen and measured when the light from suns is drawn out into a band. Velocities of approach or recession in miles per second corresponding to shifting of times in angstrom, or millimeters, is known. When an invisible sun is coming toward the earth in its flight around another it is, say, to the left of the central sun and receding to the right. But the time interval between approach and recession can be noted accurately. Double that is the time of one revolution.

Now, having time and velocity, simple arithmetic gives the circumference of the given tetaoim and the radios of the orbit or distance between the suns is at once known. That masterpiece of man, Kepler's third law, steps in and weighs both suns.

Our Language—A Dutch Comment on English Spelling and Pronunciation.

The "Haagsche Post"—a Dutch journal—devotes in a recent issue considerable attention to English as she is written. The writer comments somewhat pathetically on the fact that when foreigners are striving to learn English they are told "Drop your foreign accent." As proof of the diffi culty of achieving this he writes:

Dearest creature in Creation,
Studying English pronunciation,
I will teach you in my verse
Sounds like corpse, corps, horse and worse.
It will keep you, Susy, busy,
Make your head with heat grow dizzy;
Tear in eye your dress you'll tear,
So shall I! Oh, hear my prayer,
Pray, console your loving poet,
Make my coat look new, dear, sew it!
Just compare heart, beard and heard,
Dies and diet, lord and word,
Sword and sward, retain and Britain,
(Mind the latter, how it's written!)
Made has not the sound of bade,
Say—said, pay—paid, laid, but plaid.
Now I surely will not plague you
With such words as vague and ague,
But be careful how you speak,
Say break, steak, but bleak and streak,
Previous, precious; fuchsia, via;
Pipe, snipe, recipe and choir,
Cloven, oven; how and low;
Script, receipt; shoe, poem, toe.
Hear me say, devoid of trickery:
Daughter, laughter and Terpsichore,
Typhoid; measles, topsails, aisles;
Exiles, similes, reviles;
Wholly, holly; signal, signing;
Thames; examining, combining;
Scholar, vicar and cigar,
Solar, mica, war and far.
From "desire;" desirable—admirable from "admire;"
Lumber, plumber; bier, but brier;
Chatham, Brougham; renown, but known,
Knowledge; done, but gone and tone.
One, anemone; Balmoral;
Kitchen, lichen; laundry, laurel;
Gertrude, German; wind and mind;
Scene, Melpomene, mankind;
Tortoise, turquoise, chamois-leather,
Reading, Reading heathen, heather,
This phonetic labyrinth
Gives moss, gross, brook, brooch, ninth, plinth,
Billet does not end like ballet;
Bouquet, wallet, mallet, chalet.
Blood and flood are not like food,
Nor is mould like should and would.
Banquet is not nearly parquet,
Which is said to rhyme with "darky."
Viscous, viscount; load and broad;
Toward, to forward, to reward,
And your pronunciation's O.K.
When you say correctly croquet;
Rounded, wounded; grieve and sieve
Friend and fiend; alive and live;
Liberty, library; heave and heaven;
Rachel, ache, moustache; eleven.
We say hallowed, but allowed;
People, leopard; towed, but vowed,
Mark the difference, moreover,
Between mover, plover, Dover,
Leeches, breeches; wise, precise;
Chalice, but police and lice.
Camel; constable, unstable;
Principle, disciple; label;
Petal, penal and canal;
Wall, surmise, plait, promise; pal
Suit, suite, ruin; circuit, conduit
Rhyme with "shirk it" and "beyond it."
But it is not hard to tell,
Why it's pall, mall, but Pall Mall,
Muscle, muscular; gaol; iron;
Timber, climber; bullion, lion,
Worm and storm; chaise, chaos, chair;
Senator, spectator, mayor.
Ivy, privy; famous, clamour
And enamour rhyme with "hammer."
Pussy, hussy and possess,
Desert, but dessert, address.
Golf, wolf; countenance; lieutenants
Hoist, in lieu of flags, left pennants,
River, rival; tomb, bomb, comb;
Doll and roll and some and home.
Stranger does not rhyme with anger,
Neither does devor with clangour.
Soul, but foul and gaunt, but aunt;
Font, front, wont; want, grand, and grant,
Shoes, goes, does (*) Now first say; finger,
And then: singer, ginger, linger.
Real, zeal; mauve, gauze and gauge;
Marriage, foliage, mirage, age.
Query does not rhyme with very,
Nor does fury sound like bury.
Dost, lost, post and doth, cloth, loth;
Job, job, blossom, bosom, oath.
Though the difference seems little,
We say actual, but victual,
Seat, sweat; chaste, caste; Leigh, eight, height;
Put, nut; granite, but unite
Reefer does not rhyme with "deafer."
Feoffer does, and zephyr, heifer,
Dull, bull; Geoffrey, George; ate, late;
Hint, pint; senate, but sedate;
Scenic, Arabic, pacific;
Science, conscience, scientific;
Tour, but our, and succour, four;
Gas, alas and Arkansas!
Sea, idea, guinea, area,
Psalm; Maria, but malaria;
Youth, south, southern; cleanse and clean;
Doctrine, turpentine, marine,
Compare alien with Italian,
Dandelion with battalion,
Sally with ally; yea, ye,
Eye, I, ay, aye, whey, key, quay!
Say aver, but ever, fever,
Neither, leisure, skein, receiver,
Never guess—it is not safe:
We say calves, valves, half, but Ralf!
Heron; granary, canary;
Crevice and device, and eyrie;
Farce, but preface, but efface,
Phlegm, phlegmatic; ass, glass, bass;
Large, but target, gin, give, vergmg;
Ought, out, joust and scour, but scourging;
Ear, but earn; and wear and tear
Do not rhyme with "rere," but "ere."
Seven is right, but so is even;
Hyphen, roughen, nephew, Stephen;
Monkey, donkey; clerk and jerk;
Asp, grasp, wasp; and cork and work. . .
Pronunciation—think of Psyche!
Is a paling, stout and spikey;
Won't it make you lose your wits,
Writing "groats" and saying groats?
It's dark abyss or tunnel,
Strewn with stones, like rowlock, gunwale,
Islington and Isle of Wight,
Housewife, verdict and indict!
Don't you think so, reader, rather,
Saying lather, bather, father?
Finally: which rhymes with "enough,"
Though, through, plough, coupgh, bough, or tough?
Hiccough has the sound of "cup" . . . .
My advice is—give it up!

*No, you are wrong. This is the plural of "doe."

Topics In Brief

Germany quarrels about that indemnity just as bitterly as though she intended to pay it.—*Baltimore Sun.*

There is no danger that the United States will become isolated. The immigrants will find us.—*Toledo Blade.*

"In the dawn of the new day, America must play reveille," says a London paper. Also mess-call.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

Independence of women will be complete when they assert the right to make their fashions themselves.—*Albany Journal.*

Paper is very high in Austria, but the Government is doing its best to cheapen it by converting it into money.—*Toledo News-Bee.*

The people of Japan and America will talk war for twenty years, and then when it comes lay it on the statesmen.—*Nashville Banner.*

The Passing Of Night Life In America

BY DAMON RUNYON

Twenty—yes, ten—years from now we will not be troubled by the problem of keeping our youth in the small towns or even on the farms.

The reason is simple. Ten years from now all American towns will be exactly alike, save in point of size, and size alone never attracts the youth to the big cities.

It is the so-called gaiety and life that are supposed to go with the big cities, and this gaiety and life have commonly centered about the night, when the electric signs blaze out and leisure walks abroad.

Now, then, night life is passing from the land. In fact, I may say it has passed. With it, as I think you will find, goes the attraction of the big cities that have in the past lured the youth from the small places.

The old magnet of opportunity, presented in the big cities, as nowhere else, will, of course, always exist, but only too many of our youth who have left the small towns have been drawn by something other than Opportunity.

The passing of night life, and by night life I mean life after midnight, has been due to Prohibition. Without liquor the night resorts cannot exist on the old scale. They can serve food, but there is not much profit in food, and by midnight the heartiest eater can gorge himself to suffocation.

Here and there throughout the country we find resorts still operating in a manner that is reminiscent of the old days. They cannot last, however, and the proprietors know it. Presently they will all have disappeared.

Without its old night life, a city the size of Chicago becomes at night the same as Pueblo, Colorado, or Galveston, Texas. That is to say, it is as quiet and uneventful. As in Pueblo, Colorado, or Galveston, Texas, the citizens go to their homes early, the streets become tranquil, and only those whose business keeps them out are to be seen.

This condition is being approached in Chicago right now, and in New York and Boston and San Francisco and all other big American cities. New York remains in spots one of the last glowing outposts of night revelry, but even there one by one the lights are dying out.

Chicago glittered bravely up to recently. This morning, after midnight, I stood in what was once the very center of the night life of the town, and saw only a few belated pedestrians, and fairly felt the silence settling over the streets like a pall.

In outlying spots, difficult of access to the ordinary person, you can find here in Chicago, as elsewhere, a form of the old gaiety, but it is only a form.

In future years young persons coming to the cities will quickly discover that they can have much more enjoyment by remaining in their home towns where they know everybody. They will find that there is no difference between Broadway and Commercial street back home, so far as life is concerned.

The size of the big city will be an inconvenience and a handicap to them rather than an attraction. In a small town it is easy for one to get to one's home; in a big town the home-going is attended with difficulties and discomforts.

Friends and acquaintances are not easy to make in the big city, and, once made, it is not always easy to look them up. In the small town you live in the same neighborhood with them.

There is no pleasure being cooped up in a room in a boarding house or hotel in a big city just for the sake of being in the big city, and, lacking its old attractions, the big city reverts to Commercial street, minus the neighborliness of Commercial street.

Not every youth comes to the big city on pleasure bent, of course, but I will venture to say that 50 percent of them were attracted in the past by the tinsel and the glare of the night life, which presently will be one with Nineveh and Tyre.

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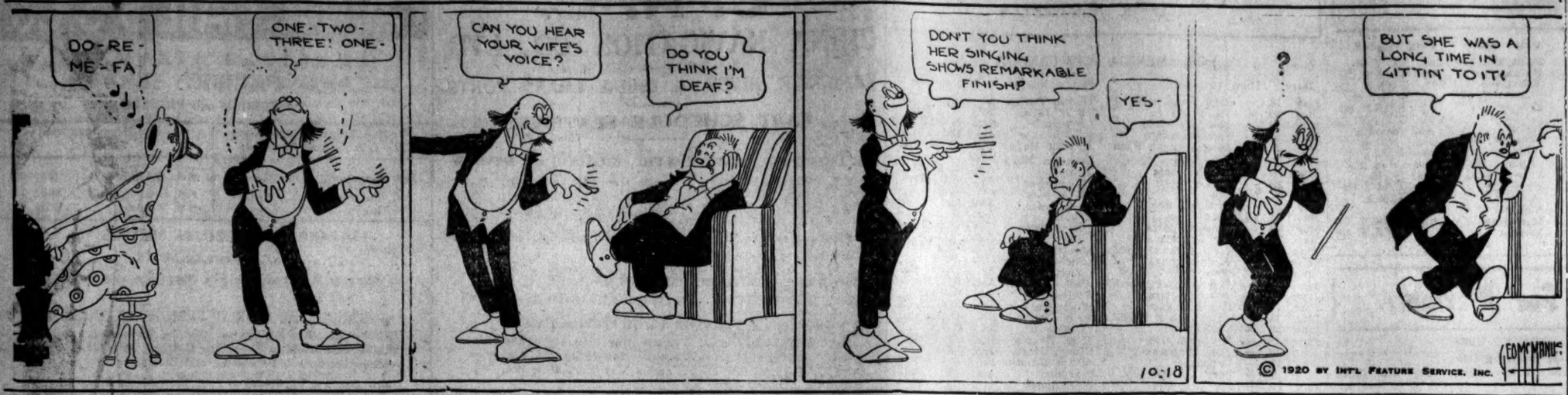
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You Can Always Find Trouble -:- By Ed Streeter

Author of the Famous "Dere Mable" Letters.

Dear Son:

Your uncle, Abner Pettingill, made us a visit last week. Ab's a nice fello only he's got too many braines. Pooch Frisbee says his head's so crowded with em it makes it kind of hard fer his thoughts to get around. He's suposed to be a mechanikal genyus but as some writer once wrote, "Genyus is nothin but an infinite capacity fer givin a pain." An he warnt wrong at that.

Abner has spent all his life an most of his wifes money inventin useful things that nobody's ever used. When I heard he was comin I hid all the clocks an the washin machine an suchlike in the barn. He's only dangerous when he gets hold of something to improve. Of course I ought never to have gone down to the stashun to meet him in the auto. I don't spose it made much difrence at that though. If I'd borrowed a hoss he'd have had that apart before we got home.

The minit we got in the car Ab cocked his head like a fox terrier when you scratch the under side of your chair.

"What's that tickin noise?" says he.

"There aint no tickin noise," says I. "Shes runnin sweet as a nut."

"Sounds to me like brushes was dry," says he.

"What do you think this is?" says I in fun. "A street sweeper?" But I had a feelin of impendin calamity.

When he got to the barn he didn't even wait to go in an say "Howdy" to your muther which would have guve me a chance to leave the machine with some naybor til after he'd went. He jumped out an started to climb under the hood with his store clothes on.

"You leave that car alone," says I, very firm. "It's runnin accordin to directions and don't call for no munkeyin."

"I ain't goin fer to munkey," says he from under the hood. "You don't want to run with a dry brush do you?"

So sayin he pulls a screw driver outen his pocket an begins to take apart the tin box with all the lectrical doodabs in it. As fast as he got a part out he'd lay it on the runnin board an go down fer an other like a pearl diver.

Pretty soon he started hummin a little tune to hisself. The nearer he came to makin confetty out o' that engine the hapier it made him. Every few minits he'd come up fer air all smiles with a piece in his hand and say, "There's your old armature," or "There's your old torque." It made me feel sad, like lookin on at the autopsy of a family hound whats ate some kind of poison.

Then bimeby he straightens up an scratches his head with the screwdriver. "Funny," says he. "The brushes seem all right. Your sparks weak though. I think it's your secondary cirkit. I guess it's lucky I took it down."

It struck me how it would be a lot luckier if he puts it together again an I says so.

"I don't believe in munkeyin with things what's runnin all right," says I.

"Runnin all right!" says he "Would you say you was runnin all right if your blood was flowin through your brains like molasses?"

I couldnt see how that had nothin to do with it so Ab pulled out a piece of blue pencil and drew a chart all over the new painted barn door showing how an auto was built like a human bein. The carberater, says he, was the heart, an the calces the lungs, and the lectric wires the veins, an te fello at the wheel the brains.

It was all very nice but as I says I still couldn't see the sense in munkeyin with a thing when it were runnin pretty. A man wouldnt have hisself operated on frinstance, if he was all OK.

Abner allowed he wasnt so sure about that. He had an ideer the time was comin when a man would go to the hospittle every spring the way a machine went to the repair shop. An there he'd be opened up an takken apart an put in shape for another year. It seems to me if the docts were goin to open and shut a fello any more than they're doin now it would be easier all around to have buttons put on—but that aint there nor here.

Well anyway, the long an short of it was Abner started in to find somethink the matter with the wirin. The fact that there wasnt nothin wrong with it didnt bother him none. He says there wasnt anything he liked better than lookin fer trouble an I allowed he was on a fair road to findin it as soon as I got myself worked up a mite more. But he just started hummin and pullin the wires like the fello in the vaudeville show that plays the bells.

At last he got hold of a wire that didn't have as much perseverance as the other an pulled it right out of the socket.

"Aha," says he. "Lucky I located that. If I hadnt broken it it might have busted on the road some day an then you'd have been in a nice fix."

I couldnt see how I'd be much worse off bustn one or two things on the road than smashin the woule bloomin contrapshun in the barn. But there wasnt no stoppin Abner short pf a length of pipin an I know I couldnt put the machine together so I didnt start no argyment.

Well, sir, about the time your mother called us fer dinner that bloomin fool had about everythin off ceptin the buttons on the seats. I had to go over to Ivydale on bisnis in the afternoon so I borrowed a rig and left Abner to do the best he could fittin the thing together again.

I got back about sundown an when I looked in the barn there was Ab sittin in the middel of the wreckage takin apart the washin machine that he'd found. When he saw me he looks up and says: "I found the tick, Amos, an it warnt in your brushes at all. It were a piece of rope that had got caught in one of your front spokes."

I aint seen him since an your muther says it wasnt Christian to talk to your own flesh an blood like that no matter what they'd done. The hired man swept up the barn an put all the sweepins in bags an took em over to Zak Fitch's the plummer, to see if he's smart enough to make anythin out of em.

The trouble is there's parts of the washin machine an the auto all mixed in together. As I tell your muther, though, If Zak knows anything about his bisnis at all at least he ought to be able to make a ford.

Sally plunkett an her little girl has been down to Mud Springs and Back fer a week with the hoopin cough. The cow had a good calf last week an the hired man a bad cold. Otherwise I must close.

Yours respectably,

AMOS H. AMESBL Fath.

P. S. Zak Fitch just came over to say that he'd got the washin machine and the auto together all right an had a bag of spare parts left over. So I came out to the good after all.

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PADDY

Paddy-The-Next-Best-Thing. By Gertrude Page. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company.

Notwithstanding that New York did not care much for the play founded in this novel, although it had been a decided hit in London, there is every probability that the book will achieve a fair measure of success in America. The publishers announce that more than 355,000 copies of the English edition have been sold, and enough has been said about it on the American side of the Atlantic to indicate a healthy curiosity as to the peculiarly named tale.

A tale it is—that and nothing more. Moreover, it is one of the old-fashioned kind, in which the most moving incident is the losing of two persons in a fog among the Irish hills and their rescue in a very ordinary way by friends calling to them through the mist. Happily, the two lost persons are the heroine and the young man who is madly in love with her.

Whether he does or does not receive the reward of his devotion in the final chapter is not to be told here, since curiosity to find this out must necessarily be one of the incentives to buy the book.

Paddy-the-next-best-thing is a lovable, Tomboyish Irish girl of good family and education—her father is a British Army General—and it was because her father wanted a son when he got a daughter that he nick-named her in this cumbrous, if expressive, way. Paddy is a maiden of the "rearin', tearin' Irishman" type, and she has her own way about pretty much everything until her father dies. Then, having won the love of the wealthy, blase young Englishman, Lawrence Blake—although Lawrence was supposed to be in love with her sister Eileen, and Paddy herself had always been regarded as the logical mate of Jack O'Hara, her playmate from babyhood, whose father was the Rev. Patrick O'Hara, a Protestant clergyman—Paddy reveals her underlying strong character and almost quixotic conscientiousness.

This is merely one thread of the never very strong plot, however. But, then, the author does not rely on plot for the appeal of her book. What she does is to offer a pleasing, polite, mildly amusing sketch of certain phases of life in Ireland, with nothing to remind one of Sinn Fein uprising and hunger strikes, and this work she has done with commendable skill.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1921

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	Rus
TODAY.							
Hongkong and Canton	Soochow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Soochow	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Kingsing	8.00	8.30	..	..	..	7.30
Manila Direct	Fushimi M.	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Hsinchi	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Whangpu	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Foochow	Hsinchi		17.00	..	..	..	
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yushun	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Wenchow	Haean	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	
TOMORROW.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Hangsang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Friday, May 20.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	E. of Japan	..	14.00	..	..	..	13.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Japan	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Yingchow	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	T'shima M	..	17.00	..	..	..	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	E. of Japan	..	..	13.00	..	..	12.00
Saturday, May 21.							
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	Fengtien	9.00	8.30	..	..	..	8.30
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	China	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
do	†Ecuador	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Sunday, May 22.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Iyo Maru	14.30					14.00
Tuesday, May 24.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Shantung	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Shantung		10.30	..	..		
Wednesday, May 25.							
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Sunning	..	17.00	..	..	..	

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
May 16	—	London, ports	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 16	—	Hongkong	Hangsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 17	—	Ningpo	Kiaugteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 17	—	Tsingtao	Nagata M. 28	Jap.	A. P. Co.
May 17	—	Foolhow	Yoneshin	Jap.	A. P. Co.
May 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Malan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 17	—	Hankow, etc.	Tungsang Maru	Am.	Socony
May 17	—	Tientsin	Shinten Maru	Jap.	N K K.
May 17	—	Amoy, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 17	—	Tsingtao	Paling Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 17	—	Chinwangtao	Choysang	Jap.	N. K. K.
May 17	—		Halvdan	Br.	J. M. & Co
May 17	—	Tientsin, ports	Turbo	Nor.	K.M.A.
May 17	—	Tientsin, ports	Hsinming	Dut.	
			Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1921

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at heaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at heaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Rangs	P.M. Time	P.M. Rangs
9h. 33m.	5ft. 6in.	10h. 0m.	7ft. 2in.

Hight Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
8	17	8	47

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3.23 p.m.	2.30 a.m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 47m.	4h. 21m.	7h. 32m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

Shipping Items

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore is expected to leave Penang for Shanghai on May 23.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Syria was due to leave London on Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 28.

The S.P. s.s. Hwahlee left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf today.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on April 15, was expected to leave Bombay for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai Friday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kooshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin direct on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.P. s.s. Tehhsing will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Anchises, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday, May 14.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Bellerophon, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Yalou, from London and Antwerp, will leave Saigon today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, May 18.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due to arrive Saturday morning. The Ecuador will sail for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco Saturday afternoon.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan left Hongkong at noon yesterday as per schedule and is due off Woosung at midnight tomorrow night. The tender with incoming passengers is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 9.30 o'clock Friday morning. The Empress sails for Vancouver by way of Japan ports Friday evening and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the same jetty at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Heavy baggage mustb e delivered at the Company's godown before 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was delayed one week at San Francisco by the Marine Engineers' Strike and sailed on Thursday, May 12, with 1150 tons of general cargo for this port. The Nanking is due to arrive in Shanghai by way of Honolulu and Yokohama on June 7 and is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila on June 8.

Vessels Due

Africa Maru, *Tacoma*	....May	18
Anchises, *U. Kingdom*	....May	24
Bellerophon, *U. Kingdom*	May	26
Chungking, *Hankow*	.....May	19
China, *Hongkong*	.....May	21
Esang, *Hankow*	.....May	23
E. of Japan, *Hongkong*	...May	20
Ecuador, *Hongkong*	.....May	21
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	.....May	18
Fushimi Maru, *Seattle*	....May	18
Glenogle, *London*	.....May	23
Glengyle, *London*	.....May	24
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	..May	18
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	.....May	18
Hwahlee, *Hankow*	.....May	19
Hwahta, *Hankow*	.....May	20
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	.....May	19
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	.....May	17
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	....May	18
Kiangan, *Hankow*	.....May	21
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	.....May	23
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	.....May	24
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	.....May	20
Kutwo, *Hankow*	.....May	25
Luenyi, *Hankow*	.....May	22
Loongwo, *Hankow*	.....May	19
Luenho, *Hankow*	.....May	21
Ngankin, *Hankow*	.....May	25
Omi Maru, *Japan*	.....May	22
Poyang, *Hankow*	.....May	21
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	.....May	21
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco*	May	23
Sunning, *Hongkong*	.....May	23
Suiwo, *Hankow*	.....May	22
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	.....May	25
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	..May	18
Tatung, *Hankow*	.....May	18
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	.....May	22
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	.....May	22
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	...May	21
Wingsang, *Swatow*	.....May	20
Wuchang, *Hankow*	.....May	23
Woosung, *Hankow*	.....May	20
Wosang, *Hankow*	.....May	18
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	.....May	24
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	.....May	19

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date		Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May	18	—	New York, ports	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May	21	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
May	22	—	New York v. P'ma	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May	25	—	New York	Sumatra Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
May	26	—	Seattle, ports	West Ison	Am.	S. & Dix
May	28	—	Seattle, ports	†Wenatchee	Am.	Adl. Line
May	28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
May	28	—	Portland, Ore	West Keats	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
May	30	—	Seattle, ports	Edmore	Am.	A. Line
May	30	—	Tacoma, ports	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May	30	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
June	2	—	New York via Suez	Loretta	Am.	S. & Dix
June	5	—	Seattle, ports	†Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June	5	—	New York v. Suez	Robert Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June	6	—	Los Angeles, ports	West Camona	Am.	S. & Dix
June	7	—	Portland, Ore.	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
June	9	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June	15	—	New York v. Suez	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June	18	—	Vancouver	†Montcalm	Br.	C. P. O. S.
June	18	—	Portland, Ore.	West Nivaria	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
June	24	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
June	25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
July	9	—	Portland, Ore.	Bearport	Am.	Ch. P. Co.
July	30	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am.	Ch. P. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May	18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	21	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	21	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	(m) Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	26	—	Yokohama	Nippon	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
May	27	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

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May	18	—	Hamburg, ports	Boeroe	Dut.	H. C. T. Co
May	23	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	24	—	Rotterdam, ports	Gleniffer	Br.	G. L. & A.
May	26	—	Liverpool, ports	Kamakura M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	26	—	Antwerp, ports	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
May	27	—	London, ports	Matsumoto M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	28	3.30	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June	1	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
June	4	—	Liverpool, ports	Euryades	Br.	B. & S.
June	6	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June	7	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M. M. & Co
June	8	—	Trieste, ports	†Innsbruck	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
June	10	—	Hamburg, ports	Machaon	Br.	B. & S.
June	15	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
June	18	—	London	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
June	21	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co
July	5	—	Liverpool	Eurydamas	Br.	B. & S.
July	8	—	Trieste, ports	M. Valeria	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
July	10	—	Antwerp, ports	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
July	11	—	Glasgow, ports	Yangtsze	Br.	B. & S.
July	14	—	Antwerp, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
July	18	—	London, ports	†Syria	Br.	M. M. & Co
Aug.	8	—	Trieste, ports	Trieste	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	18	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May	18	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May	18	—	Hongkong	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	18	D.L.	Amoy	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
May	18	—	Manila & Hongkong	Abercos	Am.	Adl. Line
May	18	—	Foochow, ports	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May	18	10.00*	Hongkon & C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	19	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	—	Wenchow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	—	Foochow	Heinert	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May	19	8.00*	Manila & Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	20	D.L.	H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br.	B. & S.
May	21	9.00*	Swatow	Hangsang	Br.	B. & S.
May	24	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	24	noon	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap.	B. & S.
May	26	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	T. K. K.
May	28	2.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
May	28	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	30	—	Manila & Hongkong	Colombia	Br.	B. & S.
June	2	—	Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
June	5	—	Hongkong	Montcalm	Am.	China Mail
June	8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June	11	—	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
June	19	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Jap.	N. Y. K.
			Manila, Hongkong	Golden State	Br.	C. P. O. S.
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May	19	—	Chefoo & Tientsin	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	8.00*	Newchwang	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
May	20	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K. M. A.
May	21	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
May	21	9.00*	Tsingtao	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	22	2.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	23	noon	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.

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May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br.	B. & S.
May	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
May	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
May	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
May	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
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Empress of Japan	July 16	July 22	Aug. 3
Empress of Asia	July 23	July 30	Aug. 8
Empress of Russia	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 5

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Emp. of Asia ... July 9
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KATORI MARU		Capt. T. Kusano,	June 8

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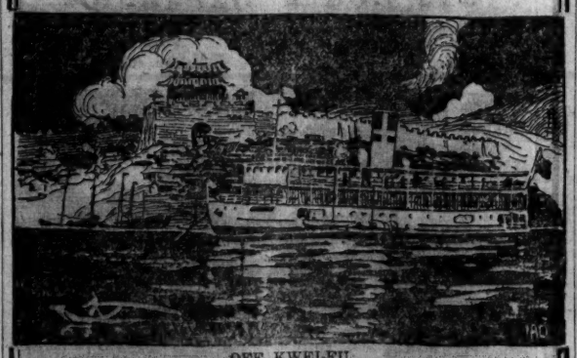

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Luenho, 2,868 Tons, Captain Reid, will sail for the above mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, May 23, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang, Captain F. McGarity, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, May 23, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Suiwo, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 24, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. Esang, 1782 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, May 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain J. Oundney, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, May 18, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Taishun, Capt. Halkett, will leave on Wednesday morning, May 18. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ichang Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Wednesday, May 18, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. H. Randby, will leave on Thursday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Captain Wallace, will leave on Thursday morning, May 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Captain Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning, May 19. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Soochow, Captain D. R. Davies, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 19, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKNOG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Yingchow, Captain G. Byers, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 21, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents. French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77. Passage Tel. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shantung, Captain H. ———— will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, May 24, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning, Capt. H. A. Wavell, will leave from the French Bund on Thursday, May 26, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Capt. W. Shane, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 28, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE, Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel No. 401.

For Northern Ports

VLADIVOSTOK Direct.—The San Peh Steam Navigation Company's s.s. SHINYUE, Capt. J. Earnest, will be dispatched for the above port on May 18. The tender Vostok with Passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 8:30 a.m. the same day. For Freight and Passage, apply to San Peh. S. N. Co., Nos. 47-49 Avenue Edward VII. Phone, Freight C. 1530. and Passage C. 3263 or to S. Heiman and Co., Sub-Agents, No. 19a Canton Road. Phone C. 1604.

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Kweilin, Captain A. McDowell, will leave on Thursday, May 19, at 8 a.m. For Foright or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yushun, Captain Davis will leave on Thursday morning, May 19. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Tientsin, Capt. H. P. Carver, will leave on Thursday, May 19, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will dispatch the s.s. Kwangping on May 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road, Phone C. 317.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Fengtien, Capt. Christiansen, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, May 21, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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For Japan Ports

NAGASAKI Driect.—The Mail s.s. Yungshin, Capt Pooiga, will be dispatched from Shanghai on Saturday, May 28. The tender conveying Mail and Passagers will leave the French Mail Jetty at 2.30 p.m. the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund Phone Nos. C. 4702 and 3059.

Passengers Departed

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Per I-C s.s. Tuckwo for Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Weippert, Miss Dunn and 3 children; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. F. Milner, Messrs. A. Casanovan, A. Silveske; de Jesus, D. Kemp, C. Marmont, J. T. Green, R. H. Vickey, S. S. Sellick.

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Saturday, May 21st.—Superior Household Furniture and Accessories in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 25th.—Superior New Household Furniture and Sundries at 10 a.m.

Thursday, May 26th.—Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries in back Salesroom at 10 a.m.

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 17th, 1921.

Spot bar silver was down 3/8d. and forward 1/4d. in London on Saturday.

The price in New York yesterday was 59¾ cents. and the London-New York cross rate 399⅞. The official rates here this morning were unchanged from Saturday with the exception of the Yen rate which was dropped to 73¾, the Franc rate raised to 765 and the Rupee rate to 254¾.

The market, however, opened on the easy side with buyers rather than sellers of Sterling at 3/3¼ and of Gold Dollars at 66. During the course of the day speculators became very heavy buyers and as there was no cover offering in the shape of bills, rates slumped off materially.

In the afternoon the official Sterling rate dropped to 3/2, the Gold Dollar rate to 63½, the Yen rate to 75½ and the Rupee rate to 248. After the drop the buying pressure kept up and the market closed with buyers of Sterling at 3/2½ and of Gold Dollars at 64½. While there were occasional sellers at these rates buyers predominated.

There was again a strong demand today for Francs and marks.

No silver advices of importance have been received from abroad since the holiday but the general outlook is weak, the situation being that India which heretofore has been the main support of the market is buying now only in small quantities and in view of the large imports of silver into India during the past few months it is not at all unlikely that this buying will gradually cease entirely. In such an event the market for silver will be a very weak one indeed.

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